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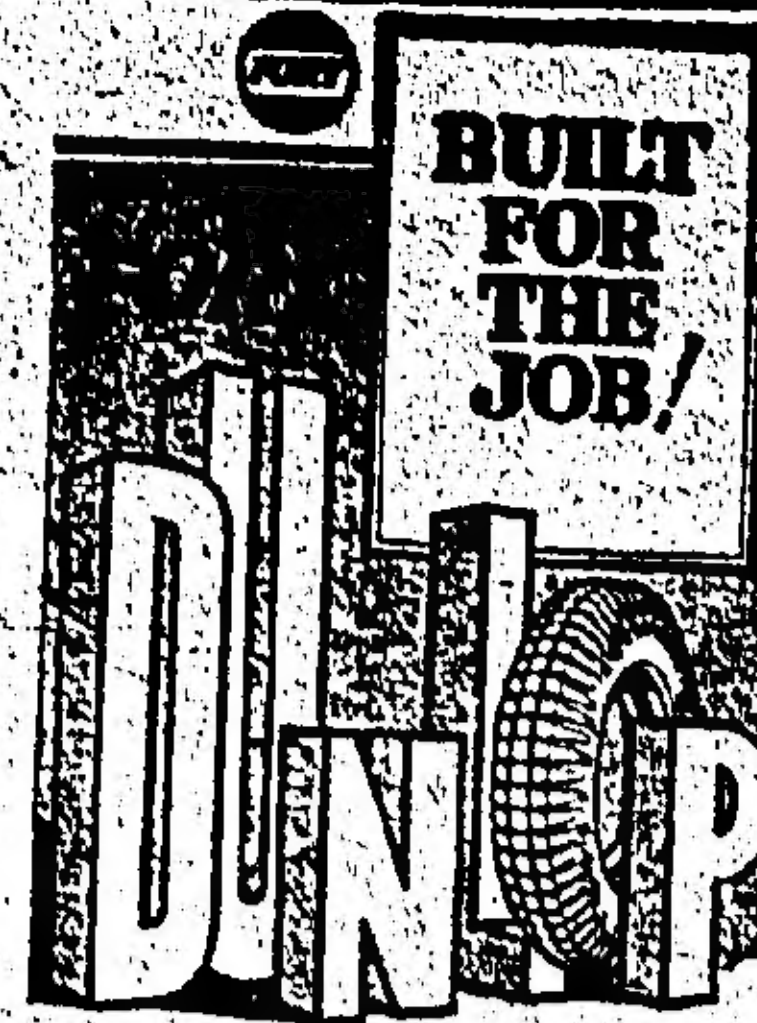
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MUKDEN POLICY OUTLINED.

INTEGRITY OF THE CUSTOMS.

NEW STAFF ORDERED FOR TIENTSIN.

A FIRM ATTITUDE.

Shanghai, Sept. 24.
General Chang Hsueh-liang, young ruler of Manchuria, interviewed by a representative of the North China Daily News, stated his intention of vigorously maintaining the integrity of the Maritime Customs and of securing the service from military interference.
General Chang added: "I have telegraphed to the Inspector-General of Customs to take full control and to appoint his own Commissioner and staff at Tientsin. If investigation proves that any of the Customs funds have disappeared, I shall take steps to bring those responsible to book."
It was also announced by General Chang that he is assuming control in North China for the purpose of protecting the region, and he does not intend to find jobs for his own men. He merely desired peace and prosperity. His intervention was delayed owing to the necessity of first arranging details with Nanking.

Hint to Nanking.

General Chang said he was now working for the early cessation of hostilities, hoping that, with peace, Nanking will take the necessary steps to inaugurate changes satisfactory to all classes and shades of political opinion.
General Chang is standing as the champion of public rights, and he has given rigid orders that any soldier will be executed who interferes with the people in the conduct of legitimate business.—*Reuter.*

Nanking Troops Advance.

Shanghai, Sept. 24.
The first significant military move since the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, after the Manchurian occupation of Peking and Tientsin, is the Nationalist occupation of Tientsin, along the Chihli-Shantung frontier. This means that the Nationalist forces in Shantung are pushing forward into Chihli, where the Manchurians are maintaining a strong garrison.
General Chang Hsueh-liang has demanded from the Nanking Government the control of territory north of the Yellow River, suggesting simultaneously the appointment of General Yu Hsien-zung, who directs the Manchurian expedition to Peking, as Military Governor of Shantung, as Military Governor of Hanan and General Wang Shu-chang as Military Governor of Chihli Province.

Tsanchow Retreat.

Disbriets between Tehchow and Tsanchow are denuded of Shansi forces, and the Shantung forces have occupied the two cities following the Shansi withdrawal, which was effected without an encounter.

With the Shansi retirement from the Railway, the whole of Shantung is now under the sphere of influence under General Han Fu-chu, who is pledging loyalty to the Peking Government.

Peking Politics.

The Manchurian commanders in Peking have issued a proclamation "comforting the people" and expressing their intention of not imposing excessive taxation or utilizing press gangs for the enlistment of labourers. The declaration explains that the expedition has been organized with the sole view of saving the people from further internecine civil strife.

The hundred officials of the Peking Government under Marshal Yen Hsi-shan passed through Shihchiachwang on Tuesday afternoon, arriving in the evening at Taiyuanfu, where Marshal Yen reiterated to the Press that the Peking Government would continue to function at the Shansi capital.

Manchuria "Neutral."

Japanese sources in Peking state that a spokesman of the Manchurian Government has declared that (Continued on Page 7.)

HONGKONG TRADE FIGURES.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS STATISTICS.

AUGUST SHIPPING.

Interesting figures are given in the trade returns for August just issued by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department, with an annex giving the shipping returns for the month.

It is shown that the total value of the imports, excluding treasure amounting to \$6,004,078, was \$49,133,181, or a grand total of \$55,137,259. The imports were made up as follows:

United Kingdom (including treasure of \$1,600,000) ... \$6,937,699.

British Dominions and Possessions (treasure \$1,563,141) ... \$5,195,397.

China (treasure \$2,579,002) ... \$16,712,221.

All other countries (treasure \$361,935) ... \$27,291,942.

The British Empire grand total is \$12,131,096, and the foreign countries grand total \$43,004,163.

Exports.

The total exports, excluding treasure amounting to \$6,030,498, were \$40,139,196, giving a grand total of \$46,169,694.

The exports were made up as follows:

United Kingdom (no treasure) ... \$109,648.

British Dominions and Possessions (including treasure of \$193,097) ... \$5,322,586.

China (treasure \$826,358) ... \$19,540,135.

All other countries (treasure \$4,810,543) ... \$21,003,225.

The British Empire grand total is \$5,626,334, and foreign countries \$40,543,360.

A summary of the values of imports (excluding treasure) for the previous completed months of the current year gives:

April \$18,405,209 (British Empire \$5,663,120), May \$54,305,387 (British Empire \$8,889,680), June \$38,582,830 (British Empire \$7,129,433), July \$50,876,877 (British Empire \$10,001,037).

Similar totals for the exports are:

April \$35,431,719 (British Empire \$4,350,913), May \$38,284,867 (British Empire \$4,414,450), June \$32,143,275 (British Empire \$4,701,880), July \$34,395,347 (British Empire \$4,794,576).

Shipping.

The shipping returns for August give a total tonnage entered of 1,546,912, of which 484 were ocean-going steamers of a tonnage of 1,177,500. Foreign ocean-going ships out of this total numbered 281, with a tonnage of 638,705.

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CANTON REVERSE RUMOURS.

1,000 TROOPS SAID DISARMED.

CONFLICTING STORIES OF KWANGSI WAR.

SURRENDER REPORT.

Wuchow, Sept. 22.

Persistent rumours are in circulation here to the effect that the Kwangsi rebel army has effected a coup against the Cantonese at Pin Yang, a city halfway between Nanning and Liuchow. Over a thousand Cantonese troops are said to have been disarmed.

It is also reported that the Cantonese have given up Wang Chow, a city two days from Nanning, and have withdrawn to Hwei Hsien, where all manner of river craft have been commandeered.

People Poverty-Stricken.

Business here is still at a standstill, owing to the internal war in Kwangsi, and reports from inland cities tell of appalling poverty amongst the people.

The S.S. Tai Ming is still being boycotted at Wuchow, with the result that passengers arriving by the steamer are very greatly inconvenienced. A cordon of military police examines all passengers arriving and forbids the taking on of return passengers or the loading of cargo.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Contrary to reports of reverses, a statement issued by the Canton News Agency under yesterday's date refers to an alleged conditional offer of the Kwangsi rebels to surrender. The statement, which is given for what it may be worth, is as follows:

Surrender Offer.

On receipt of the news regarding his allies evacuating Peking and Tientsin, which are taken over by the north-eastern troops, Li Chung-yen immediately summoned an important conference at Liuchow on the 20th, with all officers above the rank of Colonel in attendance. After a lengthy discussion, it is reported to have been decided to send a delegate to the 8th Route Army, expressing their willingness to surrender. Among the important terms, the rebel generals Li Chung-yen, Pei Hsueh-shi, Chang Fat-kwei and Wang Shao-hung will retire from politics and go abroad.

It is learned that the Government leaders are now carefully considering this question.

Cantonese Advance.

Before reaching the point in allowing the rebels to surrender, the Government forces continue their advance toward Laipei, a strategic point of cardinal importance some 40 miles south of Liuchow, after they have succeeded in breaking through the rebels' line along Chinkiang.

The brigade under Yeh Shao of the 5th division are attacking the north of Laipei; the Training Brigade under Wang Yam-wan co-operating with the regiment under Fan Tehsing, attacking the front, while the regiments under Pang Lin-seng and Wang Chih-nan combining with the last newly-organized division under Chu Wei-chun are attacking the left flank. Some 3,000 rebels now guarding the city are making every preparation to withdraw to Liuchow, and so Laipei is to be capitulated at any moment.

Last Warning to Nanning.

In order to avoid further destruction to the civilians which are now left in Nanning, the Yunnanese Commander Lu Han has given the last warning to them that they are to leave Nanning within five days, during which period the Yunnanese troops will withdraw 5 li away from the city. After the time-limit, the order of a general attack will be issued against the rebels.

Suppression of "Reds."

Taking the opportunity of the temporary cessation of the attack on Nanning, the Yunnanese Commander has dispatched a division under Chu Cho to Yenlung, 40 miles beyond Poshan, for the suppression of the activities of "Reds" under Li Ming-shui.

Fighting between the two opposing forces is reported to have taken place since the 20th.

"BOBBY" WINS TWO MORE GAMES.

PLAY FOR THE AMERICAN AMATEUR TITLE.

FIRST TWO ROUNDS.

Ardmore, Sept. 24.
Thirty-two qualifiers, including a solitary Englishman, Perkins, opened the match play stages of the American Amateur Golf Championship.

Bobby Jones, with his usual devastating form, did excellently, and was followed by a huge gallery. He went out in 33, and was 1 up on Somerville, the Canadian champion, at the ninth hole. Jones won the contest by 5 up and 4 to play.

Lehman beat Perkins, 3 and 1. Von Elm beat Hunter, 6 and 5. Sweetser beat Finlay, 2 and 1. Lawson Little beat Dr. Willing at the 20th.

Kocsis beat Oumet, 3 and 2.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The Second Round.

Ardmore, later.
When Bobby Jones went out to play in the next round there were 10,000 people following him, and this gave the course marshals, Marines, and State police plenty of work in keeping the course clear so as to enable Bobby's opponent to play his shots.

Jones teed off against another Canadian. Though Bobby did not play his best golf this time, he turned three up, after his opponent, Rohlfitz, had picked up his ball at the second and seventh holes, thereby presenting the Atlantan with two holes. The Canadian often out-drove Bobby, but was unable to contend with the accuracy of Jones' approach shots.

At the twelfth hole, Rohlfitz drove a ball into the crowd, hitting a spectator. The match ended at the fourteenth, where Rohlfitz went down in four strokes. Bobby missed a twelve-foot put, which would have given him a three, but won the contest by 5 up and 4 to play.

Other results to-day were as follows:

Lehman beat Reckner, 6 and 5. Homans beat Little, 4 and 2. McPhail beat Kocsis, 6 and 4. Seaver beat Voigt, 2 and 1.

Coleman beat M'earn, 3 and 2. Sweetser beat Lugh at the 19th.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Von Elm Beaten.

Later.
Von Elm put up a great fight before he was beaten by McCarthy, who became one up at the 28th.

The second round of the Amateur Championship has now been completed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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"REDS" IN SWATOW AREA.

FEARS FOR CATHOLIC PRIEST.

TROOPS OPERATING AGAINST COMMUNISTS.

PARTIAL SUCCESS.

Swatow, Sept. 22.

The two missionaries of the Basel Mission who were captured in August of last year by bandits near Moi Yen are still held by the captors. They are said to enjoy considerable freedom and to be able to do a certain amount of study, but a second summer in bandit hands must have been very trying. The Catholic priest who was captured in the spring near Hothien, has not been heard of since, and it is reported that his colleagues think there is practically no hope of his survival.

The 62nd Division, under the command of General Hiong Hon-pin, has been active and successful in a vigorous and continuous campaign against Communists in this part of Kwangtung. Although to cover so wide a region the troops available are not numerous, yet they have made up in mobility what they lack in numbers, with the result that conditions are much improved in the Kit-yang and Fungshun districts. The country around Thongchang, between the two district cities, has been largely cleared up. Merchants have returned to Thongchang, after being away for many months and motor buses are running on the new roads.

"Reds" Scattered.

The "eight villages" in the hills to the west of Fungshun, which for long have been the Communist centre, have been attacked by the troops. Probably none of the leading Communists has been engaged, but the effective occupation by Government troops enables the villages to return to allegiance to the Government, and many of them are availing themselves of the offers of amnesty on condition that they show a bold front in future to Communist pressure.

Villages nearer to the non-Communist borders are glad to have the markets reopened to them, and the recalcitrant bands of Communists have had to scatter. For the time being, and granted non-interference from the outside, for instance from the north of the Province, the district is gradually settling down.

Han River Menace.

Less marked improvement is to be noticed up the Han River from Chaochowfu. Bands of robbers rove along the banks of the river in the Tai-pu district and fire on boats and launches on the journey to Sam-ho and further up to Kaying (Moi-yen). The river, however, may still be considered open.

Further up, in South Fukien, the city of Shonghong is alternately held by Communists and by local troops, who may perhaps be reckoned as Government forces. The city has just been attacked again by Communists, but it is claimed has not been taken this time.

The larger Communist forces, such as the army under Tsu and Mo, appear to have been away on the Hunan campaign, and the possibility of interference in recent months from them has been reduced. At present the development of that campaign is unknown, beyond the report of the heavy Communist defeat at Changsha. Although Hunan and Kiangsi are so largely in Communist hands, yet the capital cities remain under Government, and in Fukien Communism remains but as one disturbing factor in a very confused situation.

Further Raids.

Granted the amount of success which has attended the local Government troops so far, it is surprising that such Communist bandit raids have been made in recent months have been so successful, and the robber lairs in the Kit-yang hills still undisturbed. Captives taken in a raid two months ago are still unheard of, and more recent raids have been made with impunity.

Very much depends on the ability of villages to provide for their own defence, of which the chief need is the prevention of the formation of "cells" in their midst. Village life is open, and as a rule the affiliations

PROPOSED TRADE CONFERENCE.

INTER-EMPIRE BODY MAY BE FORMED.

MEMORANDUM ISSUED.

London, Sept. 24.

On the eve of the opening of the Imperial Conference, a joint memorandum from the Trades Unions Congress and Federation of British Industries has been addressed to the Prime Minister.

It stresses the importance of increasing inter-Commonwealth trade, and urges an early Commonwealth Trade Conference of an investigatory, advisory and non-party nature, the members to be nominated by each Government of the Empire, but acting in a personal capacity consisting of representatives of industry, agriculture and finance, and of both employers and employed.

The conference should ascertain the views of the Dominions regarding possible further reciprocal arrangements; and should be a permanent part of the Commonwealth economic machinery. It should meet before each Imperial Conference in order to submit views upon problems awaiting solution.

The memorandum suggests also the creation of a permanent Commonwealth Economic Secretariat, drawn from all over the Empire, to act as a permanent secretariat for all Imperial conferences on economic questions.—*Reuter.*

BUOYAGE & COAST LIGHTING.

BRITISH DELEGATION TO LISBON CONFERENCE.

London, Sept. 24.

The composition of the British delegation to the International Conference on the unification of buoyage and lighting of coasts, to be held at Lisbon on October 6th, is announced. The delegation will be headed by Sir John Baldwin.—*British Wireless.*

Lieut.-Col. Sir John Grey Baldwin was British Commissioner on the River Commissions set up under the Treaties of Peace in 1920. He was formerly in the Royal Artillery and saw considerable service in the South African War. He has been Consul at Lourenco Marques, French West Africa, Liberia and Rumania. He was in the Foreign Office from 1913 to 1917.

THE WORLD'S USES OF GOLD.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE.

Geneva, Sept. 24.

The League Council has approved the Financial Committee's proposal to communicate the interim report on the gold situation to all members of the League and to non-member States, and draw their attention to the importance of the problem.

The Secretary General was authorised, in consultation with the Financial Committee, to investigate the question of improving the collection of statistics and information regarding the industrial uses of gold.—*Reuter.*

FASCIST SECRETARY RESIGNS.

SIGNOR GIURATI TO REPLACE SIGNOR TURATI.

Rome, Sept. 24.

Considerable importance is attached to the announcement that Mussolini's chief lieutenant, Signor Turati, has resigned the secretaryship of the Fascist Party and is returning to the ranks of the Black Shirts. He will be replaced by Signor Giurati, formerly president of the Chamber.—*Reuter.*

of every member of the community are well-known. If there is a ruthless weeding out of Communist sympathisers and bad characters, the village can be a rule secure its immunity from attack, especially if, as has been increasingly the case, it links up solidly with others in the neighbourhood.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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OBITUARY.

GENERAL WHO RELIEVED MAFEKING.

London, Sept. 24.
The death is announced of Gen-
eral Sir Bryan Mahon.—*Reuter.*
[Bryan Thomas Mahon, the Brit-
ish general, was born at Belle-
ville, Galway, Ireland, in April,
1862. Obtaining a commission in
the 8th Hussars in 1883, he was
soon afterwards sent to India.
Transferred to Egypt in 1896, he
took part in the Dongola expedi-
tion against the Dervishes, win-
ning the D.S.O. He also served
during the further advances into
the Sudan, including the capture
of Khartoum, and gained his brevet
colonelcy.]

In the South African war the
chief task allotted to him was the
relief of Mafeking, which had
been besieged by the Boers for
some months. This operation had
to be carried out secretly by
means of a dash with a light
force. Word was conveyed to
Baden-Powell, the commander in
Mafeking that the attempt would
be made. He sent a message back
asking the strength of the force.
No cipher had been arranged and
it was undesirable to send a run-
ner with a message stating the
facts openly. Mahon sent the fol-
lowing: "Our numbers are the
Naval and Military Club multi-
plied by 10; our guns the number
of sons in the Ward family and
our supplies the O.C. 9th Lan-
cers."

Baden-Powell, knowing that the
club's address was 94 Piccadilly,
that there were six young Wards
and that the O.C. mentioned was
named Little, interpreted the
message easily. The dash was
successful, the small force charg-
ing through the besiegers' lines
and not only taking the Boers by
surprise, but leaving them with
the fear that it was the advance
guard of a larger body. For this
service Mahon got the C.B.

Returning to the Sudan, he was
Military Governor of Kordofan
from 1901 to 1904. Thence he
went back to India and for some
years commanded the Lucknow
Division. In 1912 he was knighted
(K.C.V.O.).

On the outbreak of the war he
was given the command of the
Irish Division. He took part in
the Dardanelles operations and
afterwards commanded the
Salonika army. But in 1916 he
was recalled to become Comman-
der-in-Chief in Ireland, an ap-
pointment which, as he was an
Irishman and had a record re-
spected by both English and Irish
was regarded in view of the need
for tactful handling of the people
after the suppression of the re-
bellion, as particularly appropri-
ate. Retiring from the army in
1921, Sir Bryan Mahon was
awarded the K.C.B. next year and
became a Senator of the Irish
Free State. In the later stages
of his career he was known affec-
tionately throughout the army as
"the old Mahout."

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Mr. T. J. Macdonald of the In-
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passed away yesterday morning at
the Peak Hospital.

The deceased, who was 66 years
of age, had been in Hongkong for
only a few months, but during this
time made a host of friends and
was much admired for her many
sterling qualities. She came down
earlier in the year from Shanghai,
where she had resided for many
years and was well-known to a
wide circle of friends there.

The deceased had not been in
good health for some time.
Much sympathy will be extended
to Mr. Macdonald in his bereave-
ment.

The funeral took place at the
Protestant Cemetery yesterday
afternoon, and was attended by
many members of the staff of
Messrs. Jardine's. The Rev. H.
V. Koop officiated.
Among the many floral tributes

EXTRALITY RUMOURS DENIED.

TRILATERAL CONFERENCE SAID TO BE A MYTH.

Nanking, Sept. 24.
Interviewed by *Reuter* concern-
ing a report from Washington con-
cerning a trilateral extrality con-
ference between China, Great Brit-
ain and the United States, the
Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang de-
clared that the report was ground-
less, adding that the Sino-British
discussions on the subject were
being conducted between Mr.
Wang and Sir Miles Lampson,
while those between China and
the United States will be resumed
between the State Department at
Washington and the Chinese
Minister, Mr. C. C. Wu, when the
latter returns from Geneva.

Mr. Wang characterised the re-
cent speculations regarding the
terms of the British reply to
China's extrality proposals as in-
correct, stating that the British
counter-proposals were still under
consideration by the National Gov-
ernment.—*Reuter.*

JUTE RESTRICTION IS URGED.

ENOUGH IN HAND FOR THIS YEAR AND NEXT.

Chittagong, Sept. 24.

At a meeting of the Indian
Merchants' Association a resolu-
tion was passed urging that, in
view of the present economic
condition of the country, and the
abnormally low price of jute, the
Bengal Government should enact
legislation immediately to prevent
jute cultivation next season,
before the balance of the stock
passes from the hands of the
growers.

The association considers that
the stock of jute carried over
from last year, together with the
produce of the present season, is
sufficient to meet the requirements
of trade this year and next, and
that restriction would automati-
cally improve the economic
condition of the country and save
the population from ruin and
starvation.—*Reuter.*

sent, were those from the fol-
lowing:

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lie, Jenny and Alastair, Aunt
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and David.

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ton, W. W. Mackenzie, T. P. Tong,
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FLIGHT POSTPONED.

CHINESE AVIATOR HELD UP AT FOOCHEW.

The proposed long distance flight
from Foochow to Singapore, which
was to have been attempted by
Commander Chen, Chief of the
Fukien Aviation Bureau, has been
postponed indefinitely.

We are informed of this by the
local branch of the Standard Oil
Company, who state that the cause
of this decision is that military
operations are taking place around
Foochow. Commander Chen has
now returned to Amoy.

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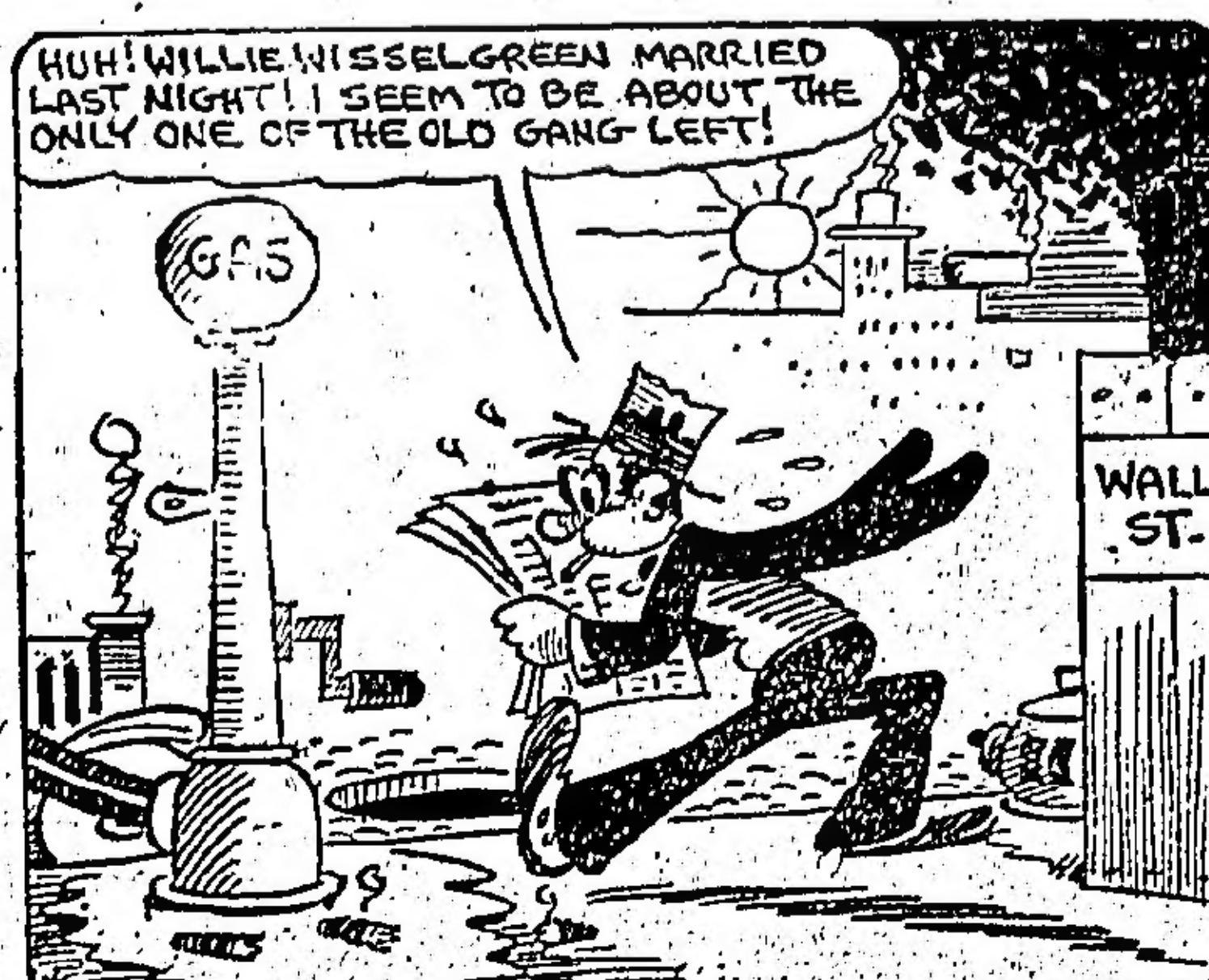
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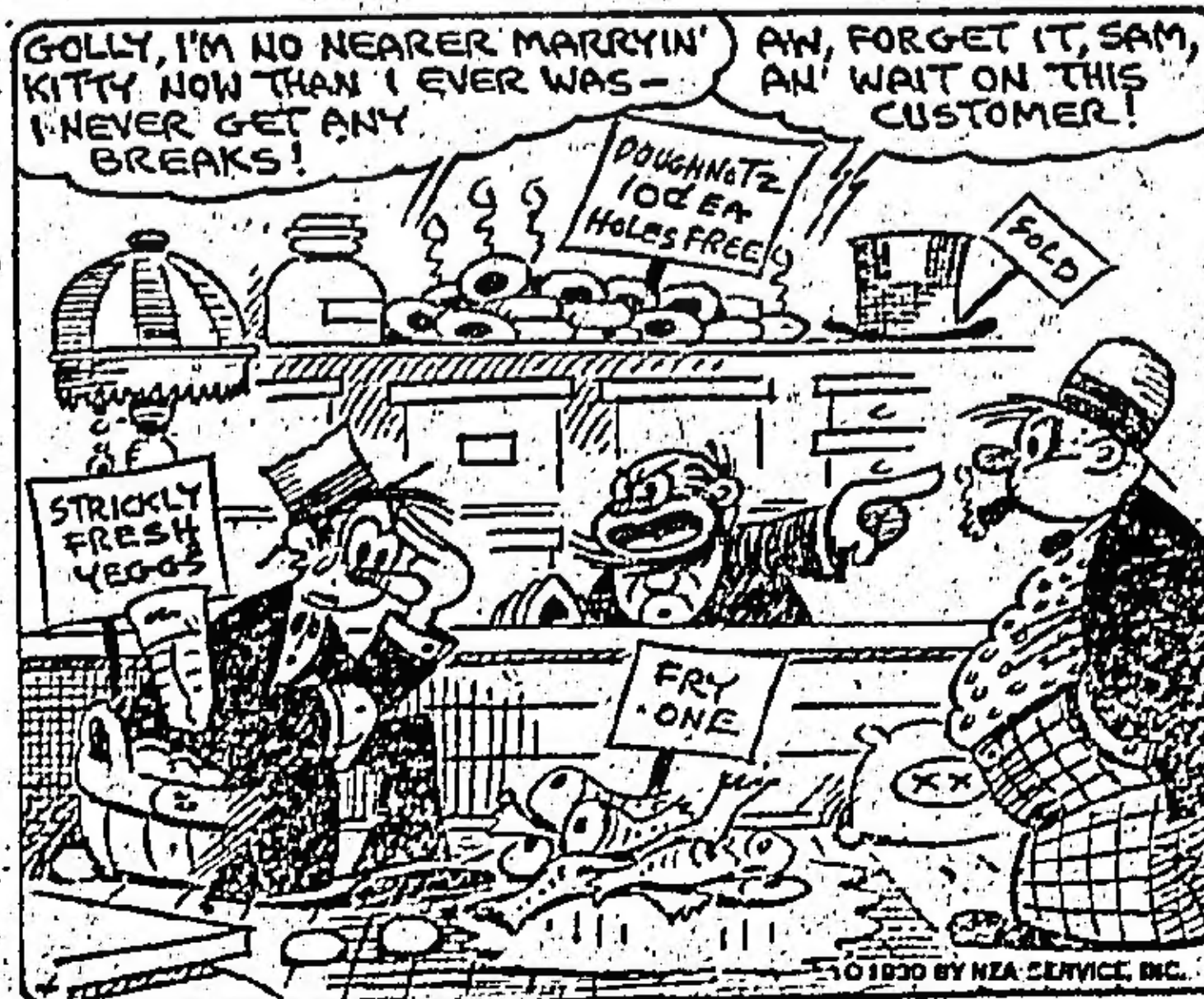
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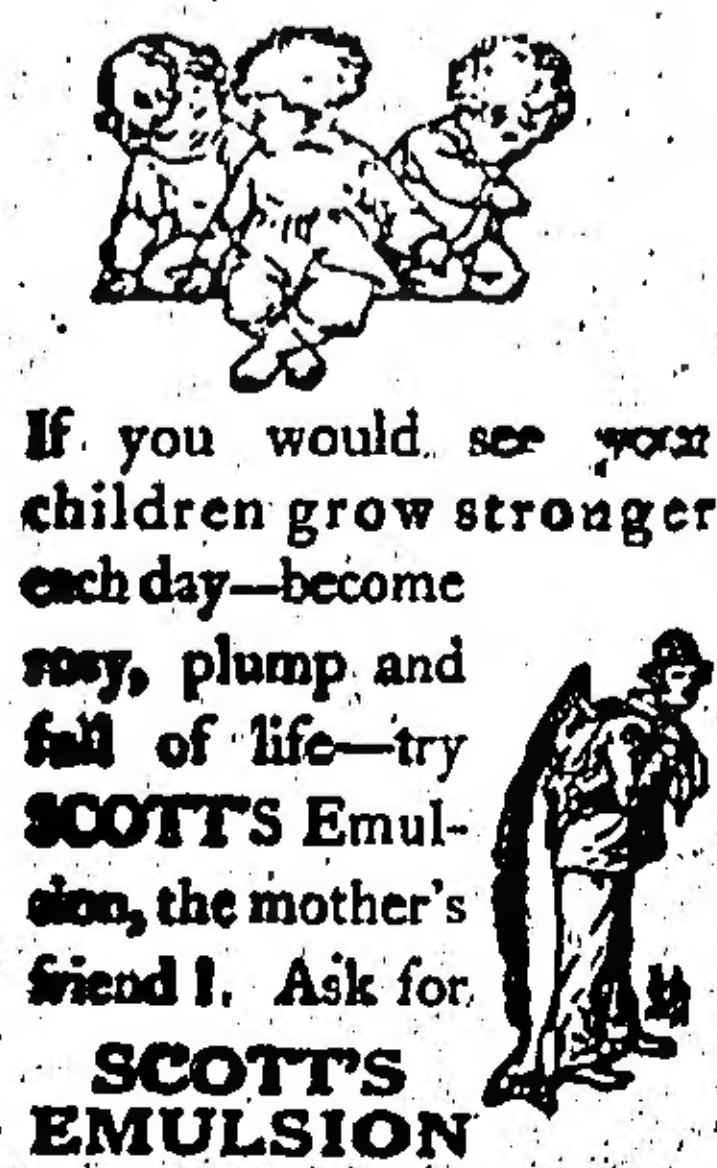
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This is the greeting that awaited Earl Carroll, Broadway producer, after a New York grand jury had refused to indict him and members of his revue on charges of giving a "lewd and indecent show." Carroll holds in his right arm Faith Bacon, whose much-discussed "fan dance" was one of the scenes in his show that led to a police raid. At the left are Frances Joyce and Kay Carroll.



Victor McLaglen, Fifi D'Orsay and El Brendel are seen as they appear in a scene from "Hot for Paris," which will be showing at the Queen's Theatre from to-morrow.



Here are seen some of the famous aviators of many countries who arrived in America for the recent international air races. Left to right are Marcel Doret of France; Fritz Looze of Germany; Lieut. Alford Williams, former United States Navy pilot who invited the foreign flyers; Pietro Columbo of Italy; Flight Lieut. Dick Atcherly of England, winner of the Schneider Cup speed races; and Ruessert Preston of England.



Group photographed at a garden party given by Mr. F. N. Matthews of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, at The Bungalow, Hungjao Road, Shanghai. The Chinese soldiers present were from the Lungwa Aerodrome. Many well-known local residents were present at the enjoyable function.



Here is a farewell party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ito, of the Unzen Hotel, Unzen, to some of their guests. Japanese costumes were the order of the evening. Among the guests are Consul-General and Mme. Van Haute, Mr. and Mrs. Tell, Mons. and Mme. Tulasne, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Roell, Mrs. Grosser, Mrs. Kido Chito, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kempton, well known residents of Shanghai.

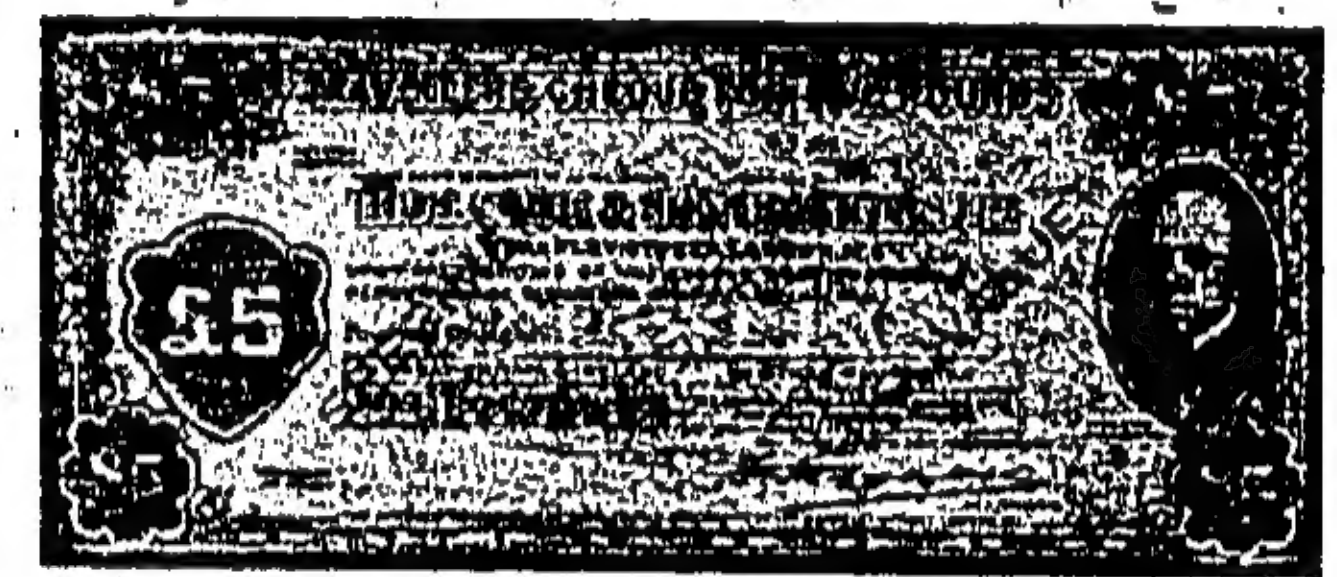
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 27th September, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.—for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Friday, 10th October and on Saturday 11th October 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 2nd October, 1930.

NOTICE.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Football Club will be held in the Club Pavilion at 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, 30th September, 1930.

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Amoy and Japan	Sui Sang	Thurs. Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow	Fri. Sept. 26, 8.30 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri. Sept. 26, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri. Sept. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar	Sat. Sept. 27, K.P.O.

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Anacosta Copper	33
Baltimore & Ohio	98
Borg Warner	25
Continental Oil	18
City Service Common	27
Curtis Wright Common	6
Eastman Kodak	20 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	7 1/2
General Motors	42
General Railway Signal	77
Gold Dust	40
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	54
Granby Consolidated	19
International Cement	63
International Nickel	22
Montgomery Ward	33
Radio Corporation	34
Radio Keith Orpheum	una
Scars Roebuck	una
Simmons Company	2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	66
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United States Rubber	15
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New York, Sept. 24.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's address at the opening of the Imperial Conference on October 1, will be broadcast all over the United States.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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THE LATEST FLIGHT.

CAPTAIN MATTHEWS REACHES CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, Sept. 24.
Captain F. R. Matthews, who is flying solo from England to Australia, has arrived.—*Reuter.*

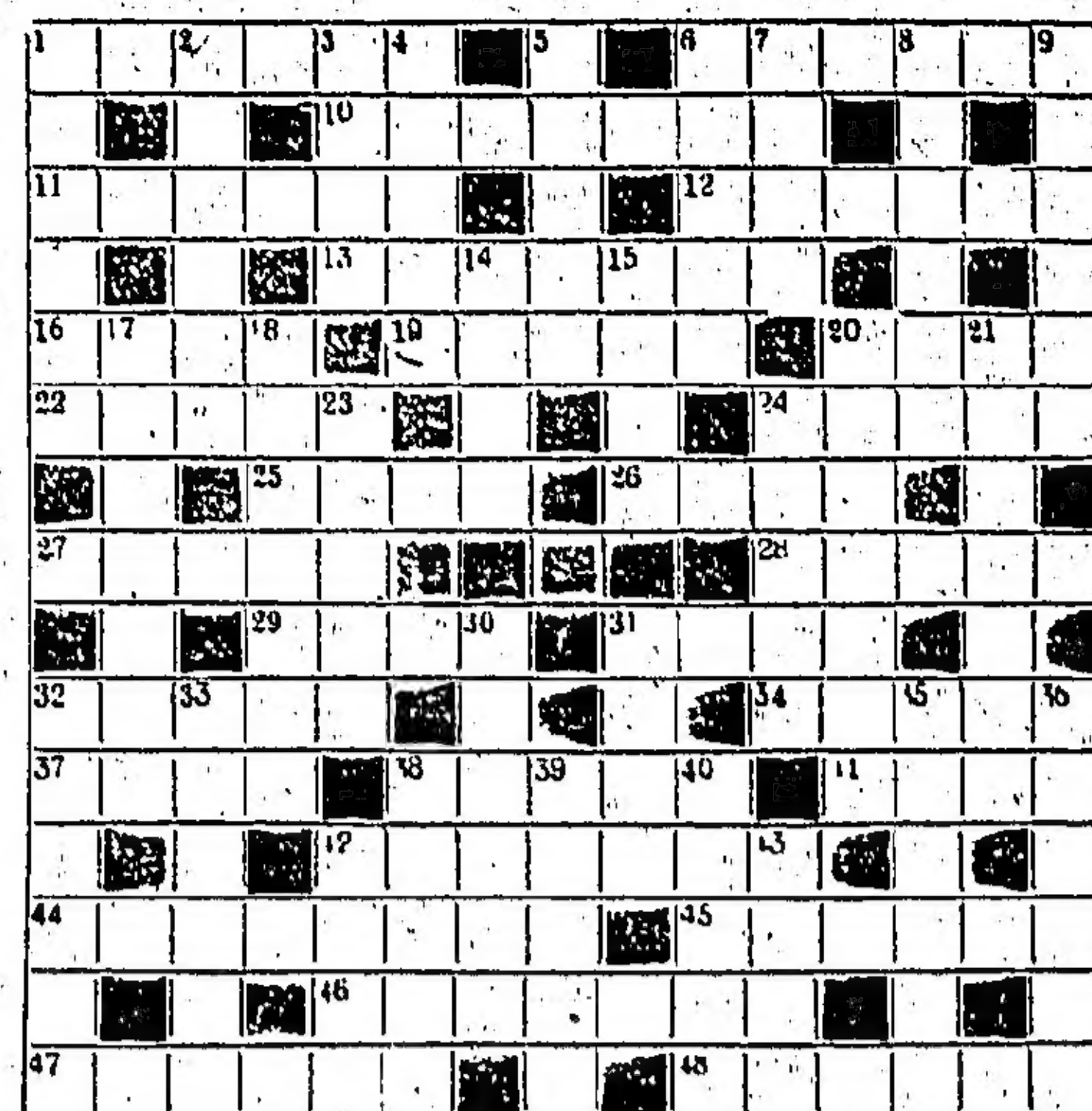
g.p.m. of water, its power capacity being about 90 pound per minute. The capacity of Firefoam developed was about 600 g.p.m. which was conducted through 150 ft. of 2 1/2 inch hose at the end of which was coupled an underwriter's playpipe with 1 1/2 inch nozzle. This gave a stream range of about 60 to 70 ft.

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Among those present yesterday were the Inspector General of Police, Supt. Brooks of the Fire Brigade and a large number of leading representatives from the local oil companies, steamship lines, and industrial concerns.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- 1 An invasion in a hurry.
 - 6 Examinations for business men.
 - 10 Life is this, according to Longfellow.
 - 11 "Pistol" (anag.)
 - 12 Shaped timber ends would become tissue with a little D.
 - 13 There is something decidedly masculine about these women.
 - 16 The day's journey ends on the flat.
 - 19 What a falconer will make of "rakes."
 - 20 Cup-bearer to the Gods.
 - 22 Challenged—out of fear.
 - 24 In this case a musical composition may turn out to be a benefactor.
 - 25 Heavy labour, though lubricated.
 - 26 Beheaded a revolution, and find a peg; behead again, and find a preposition.
 - 27 An expression of contempt is internally born (across the Channel).
 - 28 A house in a high place.
 - 29 Examine closely; it may be suitable.
 - 31 Flies, but may become cut or even across.
 - 32 Shakespearean serpent.
 - 34 The boat cannot go for it until the anchor is this.
 - 37 This makes hits.
 - 38 "Is off" mixed to pass off as genuine.
 - 41 Japanese coins.
 - 42 Here the bluster is furnished almost entirely by a shellfish.
 - 44 Use.
 - 46 This sounds like a chum repeated, but it only describes an insect's feelers.
 - 46 Of the sea.
 - 47 Comparatively profound.
 - 48 Evil is in their heart—naturally.
- Down
- 1 Went forth, and is prosecuted.
 - 2 An American boarder.
 - 3 This defence has been described as a noble art.
 - 4 Haste is the basis of these dislikes.
 - 5 This mean thief has much in common with a snake.
 - 6 A flower that may turn to tears.
 - 7 A tribe of American Indians that come at the end of quarrels.
 - 8 A Shakespeare heroine.
 - 9 Let's train it. The bus is terribly slow and Ernest thinks the corners are nasty (hidden).
 - 14 A shaded walk with room for all.
 - 15 Meadows are in the sale.
 - 17 Lacquer.
 - 18 The goddess of vengeance.
 - 20 May be a flower or a virtue.
 - 21 Give a hokkin an extra eye and it will swear archaically.
 - 23 A Grecian order of architecture.
 - 24 Apollo's twin.
 - 30 An historic city.
 - 31 When it comes it may bring you to a stop.
 - 32 "all ye who list to hear."
 - 33 A small swelling that, with another head, would be a depression.
 - 35 Filled in France.
 - 36 Followers of Job.
 - 38 The theatre-critics' rendezvous.
 - 39 The Dominion of the Faithful.
 - 40 Half-and-half.
 - 42 Stop and watch the troupe. They dance the bolero perfectly (hidden).
 - 43 You must take care for this contest.

Yesterday's Solution.

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SAGUE PATIENCE
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 1930.

A PAGE FROM THE
PAST.

Nowadays it is the spectacular and sensational that attracts. The present generation, reared in an atmosphere of scientific attainment, accustomed to the records of Atlantic flights, wireless communication with explorers in Polar regions, and the like, and able to learn from books written in simple language all there is to know about the uttermost corners of the earth, has perhaps dismissed with scant interest the news items regarding the ill-fated Andree expedition to the Arctic. Yet these gallant Swedish adventurers set a standard of daring in their own period which was unexampled, and in a perusal of their misfortunes, as set out in the leader's diary, we learn how brave men faced the hazards which in their case were far more perilous than modern research has rendered exploration today. It is a strange coincidence that, soon after the discoveries in Franz Josef Land, relics of the Franklin expedition northward of the Canadian ice wastes should have also been brought to light. May these serve as reminders to us, who read without a thrill of recent flights over the Poles, that men have faced almost certain death, again and again, with no other incentive than the desire to learn something that might be of benefit to the whole of mankind.

When the sealers a few weeks ago stumbled across three frozen corpses in the Arctic wastes they brought to a conclusion one of the great mysteries of thirty-three years ago. Nothing had been heard of Andree's expedition since he vanished with two companions towards the close of last century. They had become a trio of those bizarre, appealing figures that take on an added glamour of romance because they simply vanish. They had drifted north into the Arctic silence, and the silence had swallowed them. Every new Polar attempt, every new Polar tragedy, served to recall their disappearance. The expedition became something of a legend, with the primitive balloon in which they dared 2,300 miles of utter desolation. Now the mystery is over, and in the simple words of the diary we learn of that epic contest with ice and unendurable hardship. There are those who may say that Andree, and his companions Fraenkel and Strindberg, were mere daredevils, who accomplished nothing. Certainly the ad-

venture was a tremendous gamble, with death as a side stake. Yet there is another, a greater, aspect of the question.

One imagines that even had Andree and his men known of the almost certain disaster that faced their attempt, with almost primitive flying equipment, to drift across the top of the world, they would all the same have set forth on the venture. It is that spirit, springing afresh in individuals belonging to various races, and exemplified in each successive generation, that makes men pause awhile in the hurry of commerce and the pursuit of pleasure to admire in tacit acknowledgment of a greater, nobler type. There is thus nothing much for us to say when a man like Andree comes to his appointed end. It is idle to wish that it could have been otherwise—the Andrees, the Amundsons and the Scotts died as they would have wished. We can, indeed, only repeat that other epitaph for another explorer who went to the Polar loneliness to meet his fate.—"Here died a very gallant gentleman."

The Extremists Confounded.

After very many weeks of anxiety, it is refreshing and reassuring to read, in the latest official review of the situation in India, that the masses are beginning to lose trust and faith in the Congress agitators. One cannot read through the summary of the outlook without realising that the extremists have badly overstepped themselves. They seemingly imagined that by adopting a stubborn attitude in the peace negotiations they would still further fan the flames of revolt, but, so far from that happening, the policy has had an opposite effect. There are, as a consequence, unmistakable signs that popular resentment against the civil disobedience movement is increasing. It is also placed on record that the people are now convinced, by hard facts, that the hopes held in certain quarters of a collapse of British power are mythical. Whilst all this is true, however, it would be the height of folly to imagine that the trouble in India is now over for good and all. Obviously, the chagrin of the Congress leaders is liable to increase the activity of the malcontents, with the result that constituted authority has to be on the *qui vive* all the time. It may not be too much to hope, though, that the worst period has been passed. The task of British authority in this restless country has been one of extreme difficulty, calling for the utmost tact and patience and a judicious combination of power and restraint. In particular, the Viceroy has been placed in a most unenviable position as the link between the Indian people and the British Government. But he has shown high qualities of statesmanship throughout, despite the campaign of vilification in which some of our politicians at Home have indulged. If the present improved outlook is maintained, then both the Indian authorities and the Imperial Government will come out of the troubles with increased prestige for their handling of a situation of almost unparalleled gravity.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Denial.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to the report appearing in your issue of last evening under the heading "Footballer Sent to Prison" wherein it was stated that Tse Kiu-shun, the accused, was a South China footballer, and played for this Association during the past season, I am directed to state that the said Tse Kiu-shun was not a member of this Association and has never represented this Association in any of its athletic activities.—Yours, etc.

WONG KA-TSUN,
Hon. Gen. Secretary.
Hongkong, Sept. 25th, 1930.

A report made to the police last night by Yau Sik aged 10, of 164 Sai Yeung Choi Street, Mongkok, was to the effect that the lad was bitten by a dog in Whitfield Barracks where he is employed as a mess washer. His condition is not regarded as being serious.

DAY BY DAY

FAME IS A BUBBLE THAT BREAKS
IN OUR HANDS WHEN WE GRASP IT.
—J. Melvor Tyndall.

A Chinese case of typhoid was notified yesterday.

A Chinese boy was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by H. R. Butters at Kowloon this morning for having stolen from a man near the Ming Sing Theatre, Lai Chi Kok Road, a purse containing 85 cents.

Charged before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, the master of a trading junk was fined \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour, for failing to carry the regulation lights whilst under way in the harbour.

A Chinese female, named Wong Ng-heung, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the Ferry Man Sang at 10.30 a.m. yesterday whilst the boat was on its way from Hongkong to Mongkok. A seaman, Tam Shing, rescued the woman who was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

"I'm the Devil," proudly proclaimed a Chinese to Inspector Shaftain at the Central Police Station last night when he was taken to the charge room after having chased and assaulted a man in the street. The police took him at his word and promptly transferred him to the Mental Hospital where he is now an inmate.

"You are an old offender and a banisher. It seems you have resumed your activities," said Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning when shown the previous record of a man who pleaded guilty to a charge of "fishing" a jacket from the ground floor of 146, First Street, during the early hours of this morning. The defendant was given six weeks' hard labour.

Carrying 9,761 tons of molasses for Hongkong, the Athelsultan arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning from Sourabaya and Samarang. She is under the command of Capt. H. Jones with a crew of 42 British officers and men. She is owned by the United Molasses Co., for whom the Pure Cane Molasses Co. are the local agents. Of 6,259 tons nett, the Athelsultan is now discharging her cargo.

The local office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has received advice from Seattle through its Head Office in Tokyo that the new motor ship Hiye Maru, which left Yokohama on the 26th August, made very good time in crossing the Pacific Ocean on her maiden voyage from Yokohama to Race Rock, doing it in 10 days, 13 hours, and 39 minutes. She arrived at Seattle via Victoria B.C. on 5th September, being just one full day ahead of her schedule.

Mass-Production in Entertainment.

It has become a commonplace to gird at the advance of "machines made" art—to suggest that the further we get from the physical presence of the artist the lower the intellectual level must be, and the more limited and less precise the expression. But is this entirely true? Is it not possible that the fact of a machine being a machine—whether it be organ, piano, microphone, radio-set, film-camera, televisor or gramophone-disc—has really nothing whatever to do with vital deficiencies?

So far as concerns the presentation of ideas, machines can probably be relied upon, thanks to human invention, to find a means of correcting and improving themselves exactly to the extent of the demand logically made upon them. Any forfeiture of the value of art for which they are to blame is only temporary. The true appeal continues to exist in—and only in—what emanates from the artist himself, declares S. R. Littlewood in a Home paper.

No more completely machine-made product—from a material point of view—and no convention more remote from the man responsible and the thing expressed could, for instance, be imagined than the printed book. The arrival of Sir John Simon's voice in three million parlours at the time of utterance is not anything like so complicated or in some ways so marvellous a business as the conveyance of Shakespeare's thoughts to hundreds of millions across three centuries.

The First Folio, so largely responsible for this phenomenon, was, as we all know, a wretchedly bad mechanical achievement. We have since reformed that indifferently, but it is Shakespeare "off the machine" that we get still, and we are duly thankful.

With the much-abused talk-film the trouble is not the machine, which improves daily, but the necessity for mass-production, and the consequent restriction of the quality of what is produced to the tastes of the majority.

The Gramophone.

How little mechanism itself matters is shown in the history of the gramophone. Here is no restriction at all, for there is room for a gramophone in every household, and a record can be kept as long as one wishes, and put on at any time. The result is that we do get a gramophone-market for the more-exacting minority well and profitably served.

So far from the mechanical production of gramophone-records having any bad effects upon the art purveyed, it is astonishing what perfect recording of the very finest vocal and instrumental work—not to mention Nature's own symphonies—has been achieved and made available.

There remains the greatest mechanical adventure of all—that of the "wireless"—soon, perhaps, to be reinforced even for general purposes by television. This also

has its own restriction, and one which does militate against a minority programme—the restriction of time. Whatever enfranchisement the air provides, there cannot well be much more than twelve hours to the radio's working day.

On the whole, it has to be admitted that Sir John Reith or his controlling board, or whoever may be responsible, do look after the supplying of a certain amount of "the best for the best" a good deal better than the dictators of the nation's screen.

One would probably meet with some pretty forcible language if one were to suggest to some of our film-magnates the presenting of a "talkie" on Thucydides or Milton, or hint that an hour of the unavoidable jazz-band should be preceded by fifteen minutes of a selection from the Poet Laureate's works. Moreover, one must allow that in the main the "splicing" of the programmes between the National, London Regional, Midland, and other stations is cleverly arranged.

Radio News.

On the other hand one cannot help suggesting that an enormous deal of radio time is wasted on things that can be, and indeed are—supplied more efficiently from other sources. The reproduction of Covent Garden opera may be at once welcome and delightful. There is only one Covent Garden, and only a few thousand people can be there. The conveying of this beautiful thing for the delectation of millions who would not conceivably have any other chance of hearing it is obviously true economy.

A very different matter, however, is the spending of precious minutes over so-called "news," most of which has been long obtainable in the evening papers, and a great deal of which might be quite safely postponed till the next morning. When it is an affair of first-class interest, whether of work or play, such as the Naval Conference, the Derby, or a Test Match, for which a dramatic value is given by a speaker on the spot, one does not, of course, feel anything but gratitude. But is there any reason why the listener-in should have forced upon him long lists of minor sporting results, Stock Exchange quotations, shipping forecasts, and fat-stock prices?

I have on more than one occasion tried to escape from these only to find that the other English stations are engaged upon similar incursions into a domain already presumably fully covered, and one which does not happen to be my own as a fairly representative licensee. A faint pursuit of Continental wave-lengths has all too often been the only refuge.

In the same way, whilst no one will challenge the indebtedness of millions to the B.B.C. for good music, the extent to which hotel dancing is made to bulk in the national life might well give some

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"How do you like my new perfume, Cyrano?"

INDIAN DRIVERS
AT LAW.LESSONS IN DRIVING AND
SALES OF TYRES.

BIG COUNTER-CLAIM.

Two Indian, motor-car drivers were involved in a lawsuit which engaged the attention of the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) sitting in Summary Jurisdiction in the Supreme Court this morning. The plaintiff was Khallanda Khan, who claimed the sum of \$125 from Kartar Singh in respect of the sale of five motor-car tyres. Kartar Singh counter-claimed for \$212, alleging the money to be due for training drivers for plaintiff.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall represented Khallanda Khan in both actions while Kartar Singh conducted his own case.

Giving evidence in the first action, plaintiff said he obtained the tyres from a friend of his named Wong and sold them to defendant. Wong was not in the tyre business but had asked plaintiff to find buyers for the tyres. He did not get commission for selling them but he was responsible to Wong for payment.

Plaintiff continued that Kartar Singh agreed to accept the tyres and had done so but he had not paid for them.

Cross-examined by defendant, plaintiff denied that he was paid \$60.

Addressing his Lordship, defendant said he purchased four tyres only, the price being \$18 per tyre, making a total of \$72. Of that amount he had paid \$50, leaving a balance of \$22, this amount having been settled between them in another account under which defendant had trained drivers for plaintiff. As regards the fifth tyre, he did not buy it because it was sold to the driver of car No. 143.

Plaintiff denied that his pupils were given lessons by defendant, remarking that he was a licensed driver himself and could have given any lessons needed.

Defendant:—Did you not have a quarrel with me in Chater Road a few days before this action?—No, but I asked you for payment of this account and you said you were not going to pay so I said I would go to Court.

Plaintiff denied that on that occasion he said he had already been paid but as no receipts had been given he could claim the money again.

Replying to his Lordship, plaintiff said that he paid Wong because if he had not done so Wong would have sued him.

Telling his story in the witness box, Kartar Singh agreed that five documents were receipts in respect of five tyres.

His Lordship:—Why did you sign for five tyres when you have said you only bought four?—Because the owner of car No. 143 was not present. I received it for him and was asked to hand it over to him.

Is the owner of that car here?—He is not in Court but I think he is in Chater Road.

Defendant's Version.

Defendant explained he did not obtain receipts from plaintiff because he was told by plaintiff that he would give receipts to Wong. With regard to the \$12 owing, he taught four of plaintiff's men to drive a car and that amount was taken into consideration for money owing to him by plaintiff under that account.

Noob Singh, a witness called by Kartar Singh, said he was present in Chater Road when the quarrel occurred and confirmed that plaintiff said he could claim that amount again as no receipts had been given to defendant.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rendall, witness said the incident occurred on the eleventh or twelfth of the present month. Mr. Rendall pointed out defendant had stated it occurred before the issue of the writ (September 2), to which witness replied in that case the parties must have had an earlier quarrel at which he was not present. He affirmed that he was present on the eleventh or twelfth of September and heard the remark passed by plaintiff.

His Lordship, after stating his findings on the details of the transaction, gave judgement for plaintiff for \$30 and costs.

The counterclaim was then proceeded with. In this matter Kartar Singh said that defendant approached him and asked him to train four men as drivers, saying he would be responsible for payment. Plaintiff agreed to train three men for \$30 each and, one man for \$100, making a total of \$310. Plaintiff explained that the \$300 man knew nothing about a car while the other had some experience, hence the difference in price. Defendant, he continued, paid \$98 cash on account, leaving a balance of \$212 which he was claiming.

The case is proceeding.

NEARLY THIRTY
STOWAWAYS.RECORD NUMBER FOUND ON
THE SUI SANG.

NINETEEN SENTENCED

What is perhaps a record number for a stowaway charge was created in a case before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Detective Sergeant Kellett charged 29 Chinese with having stowed away on the s.s. Sui Sang from Singapore.

Ten of the defendants said they had tickets but these had been stolen from them on board the ship. The rest of the defendants pleaded guilty to not having tickets.

Detective Sergeant Kellett informed the court that the defendants were found hidden in different parts of the ship. There were altogether over 1,400 passengers on the vessel. The defendants were all given an opportunity to pay their passage money, but they all refused to do so. Some of them had money in their possession, but the others had no money at all.

Giving a list of the defendants who had money on them the Police Sergeant said that N. 2 had \$42.50, N. 3 had \$15.40, N. 5 had \$14.71, N. 10 had \$10, N. 11 had \$7, N. 20 had \$18, N. 21 had \$12, N. 22 had \$4, N. 24 had \$7, N. 25 had \$7, N. 26 had \$4, and N. 28 had \$7. The rest had no money.

Mr. Butters:—Is this the largest batch you have had?

Sergeant Kellett:—Yes. When stowaways are found they are always given the opportunity to pay their passage money, and if they refuse they are threatened with being taken to Court. But in this case the Chief Officer could not adopt that method, because they would have exceeded the number that the vessel could carry.

The Chief Officer, Mr. S. Schofield, said the defendants all came from Singapore. Probably they could not find work there, owing to the trade depression. There were altogether 1,446 deck passengers.

The passengers usually bought their tickets from the office on shore, but if a person arrived late his passage money would be on accepted on board the ship. The defendants were all discovered yesterday morning when the passengers were counted and all the tickets bought on shore accounted for. It was then found that 19 of them had no tickets and on a search being made, ten more were found hiding in boats, winches and other ingenious places.

Mr. Butters:—What if a man should lose his ticket in gambling?

Mr. Schofield:—The winner gets through all right, but the loser would be prosecuted.

A fine of \$25, or one month's imprisonment, was imposed on the defendants who pleaded guilty, and the others were remanded until to-morrow.

MUKDEN POLICY
OUTLINED.

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Chinese Army has informed charian correspondents that the Manchurian Government will continue to remain firm as a "neutral." The expedition to Peking and Tientsin to bring pressure upon the warring factions, urging them to stop hostilities to save the people from more suffering. The Peking occupation was pre-arranged with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and consequently not a shot was fired, and the Shansi forces were able to preserve their power even with the loss of Chihli.

The preservation of the Shansi power was a necessity, as it was never the intention of the Manchurian leaders to declare war with the political factions now ruling different parts of China. The Manchurian officer concluded his statement adding that the preservation of the Shansi forces, therefore, was forced by circumstances which the Manchurian Government could not help, no matter how much the Nanking Government would have desired developments be otherwise.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist forces, will be returning to Nanking towards the end of the month, with the cessation of serious warfare along the principal railways. Marshal Chiang has issued a declaration urging the Kuomintang and Shansi troops to surrender, promising them equal treatment and positions in the Army. The proclamation is interpreted to mean that the Nanking Commander-in-Chief is tired of the prolonged warfare in the North.

EXECUTIONS BY
THE SOVIET.FORTY-EIGHT MEN DOOMED
WITHOUT TRIAL.

ALLEGED PLOTTING.

Riga, Sept. 24. The OGPU officially announce that the execution has taken place, without trial, of 48 so-called food specialists, alleging that they had disorganised food supplies and conspired to create famine conditions.—Reuter.

Reference to this allegation of intentional disorganisation of the food supplies in Soviet territories was contained in the following message from Moscow on September 22:

[An official communique relating to the discovery of a "counter-revolutionary mischievous spying organisation in connexion with the supply to the population of meat,

RESIGNS.



Mr. Nicolas Roosevelt, after being appointed Vice-Governor of the Philippines has resigned the post to become U. S. Minister to Hungary.

fish, tinned goods and vegetables," says that seventeen members have admitted that the organisation aimed, in conjunction with foreign capitalists, at making the supply system miscarry, thus creating a famine, hoping that the discontented masses would overthrow the dictatorship. The heads of the organisation were a former landowner, a former Major-General, Professor Ruzantsev, and the former Chief Editor of the pre-revolutionary Trade and Industrial Gazette, M. Karstygoin. The majority of members are former nobles and ex-officers under the Tsarist regime, and members of the constitutional democratic Menshevik parties. The organisation was also connected with the White Guards. The OGPU has been entrusted with the investigation of its activities.]

WOMAN OPIUM
DEALER.CONVICTED TO-DAY FOR
POSSESSION.

Fines totalling \$800 were imposed by Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese woman residing at 289, Queen's Road, Central, on charges of being in possession of 13 taels of raw opium and seven taels of the prepared drug.

The defendant, who appeared together with a youth, was represented by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, Jr., who entered a plea of guilty to both counts on behalf of the woman, but not guilty for the man.

R. O. Grimmit accepted the plea and stated that the man had only arrived from Macao the day previous to his arrest. The prosecution were satisfied that he had had nothing to do with the opium.

His Worship:—Are these dealers' premises?

R. O. Grimmit:—Without a doubt your Worship.

The woman was fined \$500 on the first charge and \$300 on the second, the alternatives being six months' hard labour in all. The man was discharged.

BRITISH CONSULATE
ROBBED.CHINESE CLERK EMBEZZLES
PASSPORT FEES.

Shanghai, Sept. 24. Woo Pah-sing, a clerk employed in the passport office of the British Consulate General, has confessed to having embezzled approximately \$3,000 belonging to the British Government. He was arraigned in the special

UNEMPLOYED MAN
SENTENCED.THREE CHARGES OF THEFT
PROVED.

JEMMY POSSESSION.

An unemployed Chinese, Tam Kam (32), appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on three charges of larceny and one of possession of an unlawful weapon preferred against him by Sub-Inspector Elston.

The first charge related to the theft of three bangles, one mah jongg set, one penknife and \$1.30 in money from a widow, Shun Wing, of 6, Kai Yee Road, on September 23.

The second charge related to the theft of \$3.20 from Lau Sum, an amah, at the 6, Kai Yee Road.

The third charge was also of larceny, on September 21, of a woolen blanket, the property of a gardener at 52, Cheung On Street.

The last charge was of possession, at Sai Kung Road on September 23, of a jemmy for an unlawful purpose.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the first three charges, but said that in regard to the fourth, he had picked the jemmy up in a side street about ten days ago. He did not intend to use it and in fact had the idea of throwing it away had he not been arrested.

Sub-Inspector Elston said the defendant was arrested when he tried to sell the blanket. The property which the defendant had stolen amounted to \$85.50.

In reply to Mr. Butters, defendant said he came from Shun Tak about 20 years ago.

Mr. Butters imposed sentence of four months' imprisonment on the first charge, two on the second, and six weeks each on the third and fourth, the sentences to run concurrently.

"TALKIES" FOR
KOWLOON.MACHINE TO BE INSTALLED
IN MAJESTIC THEATRE.

In keeping with the development of the Peninsula, the management of the Majestic Theatre has decided to install the first talkie machine in Kowloon. The apparatus is at present being installed and it is anticipated that it will be ready to be put into operation at the middle of October.

For those who prefer silent pictures, the management, it is understood, will retain their contract for the supply of the best of these films but "talkies" will be shown more regularly than silent pictures. The present system of securing the more prominent films produced will be maintained but greater variety will be provided by contracts being made with several other producing companies who will be required to supply only the best of their productions.

The management are of the opinion that the theatre is the best in the Colony for the reproduction of sound and with a machine similar to those installed at the Queen's and Central Theatre they should obtain excellent results.

A BOARD ROOM
TRAGEDY.FURIOUS BATTLE WITH
REVOLVERS.

Baltimore, Sept. 24. Mr. Maxwell Byers, President of the Western Maryland Railway, was found shot dead and Mr. Dudley Gray, Vice President, seriously wounded in the Company's board room. Mr. Gray died later.

The two had been at loggerheads for some time regarding certain litigation in which the Company was involved. The argument developed into a furious revolver fight in which five shots were fired.

At the inquest on the bodies of Mr. Maxwell Byers and Mr. Dudley Gray the jury came to the decision that Byers was shot dead by Gray who then committed suicide.—Reuter's American Service.

District Court to-day, when he gave details of how he had committed the thefts during his employment over a period of 18 years.

Mr. P. A. North, Vice Consul, prosecuting, said that Woo had pocketed the passport fees instead of handing them over and this was discovered when Mr. C. H. Howard of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank caused inquiries to be made on the 15th inst. when he found that the money he had paid for his passport had not been recorded.

Woo Pah-sing was remanded in custody after having promised to refund the missing funds.—Our Own Correspondent.

TELEPHONE WIRE
THEFTS.OFFICE BOY CAUTIONED AT
KOWLOON.

TRYING TO SELL.

"I had no intention of stealing the wire," pleaded Chan Wah, before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was charged by Detective Sergeant Naughton with the theft of some scrap telephone wire from the Hongkong Telephone Company in Nathan Road on September 23.

The defendant further said that a large lot of scrap lead cover and wire was sold to the Hip Yick marine dealers by the Company, and he seeing some odds and ends, which had apparently dropped out of the lot intended for the dealers, lying about in the store room, collected them, and tried to sell them.

A Chinese detective said he had arrested the defendant when he was selling the wire to the Hip Yick marine store. Defendant said he was the storekeeper at the Telephone Company and that he had got the wire from the Company. He was taken to the Company and later, after enquiries had been made, the charge was preferred against him.

Mr. C. Hatt, Engineer in charge at the Telephone Company, said that the defendant was an office coolie and had nothing to do with the wires. The Company was selling some scrap wire to a marine store and probably the lot which the defendant possessed had dropped in the street. The defendant had been employed by the Company for three years.

The defendant was cautioned.

MASS-PRODUCTION IN
ENTERTAINMENT.

(Continued from Page 6.)

listener-in from another planet—a not impossible person—cause for wonder. Whether this is a requisition of the majority or the minority, or whether it is one of those public concessions that so often are merely what is believed to be the general desire may be matter for question.

A Friend in Need.

What seems to be a desirable thought for the board under its new chairman is the arranging of programmes so that there should never be a time when a reasonably large minority of the people who do not necessarily want to be doing what everyone else is doing, or thinking what everyone else is thinking, can find a friend in need. It is a paradoxical characteristic of the "wireless" that, whilst it is the most universal channel of ideas, it is at the same time the most intimate. Indeed, its importance in this respect is from some aspects a good deal more urgent than its use merely to replace a jazz-band or a gramophone for a merry party who could easily supply their own want in that matter.

Possibly a third London programme would settle the problem as nearly as might be. As things are, the alternative between educational or "high-brow events" and the wholly unimaginative is a little direct. There is a minority who enjoy their Milton and Masfield without any need for the somewhat elementary instruction occasionally offered with them, but for whom the eternal eleven o'clock resource of American jazz-tunes from the Piccadilly or the May Fair leaves a heart unsatisfied.

"If everyone is supposed to go to bed at eleven let the 'Good Night, Everybody' be final and sincere. To 'hand over' to a jazz-band is simply shirking work at the very time when quite a large minority of serious people have a little leisure for something really worth listening to.

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5. Selection—Rio Rita, Tierren.
6. Selection—The Gondoliers, Sullivan.
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CINEMA NOTES.

"THEY LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN."

Sammy Lee has the distinction of having produced the first all-coloured, all-talking, singing and dancing, natural-coloured revue for motion pictures.

In case you can't figure that out, it means that Lee screened a song and dance spectacle with an all-coloured cast headed by Nina Mae McKinney, dusky star of King Vidor's "Hallelujah," photographing it entirely in Technicolor.

The revue, built around the "Harlem Madness" number written by Milton Ager and Jack Yellen, was incorporated into "They Learned About Women," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's first starring vehicle for the well-known song team of Van and Schenck, which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

Lee, who produced many dancing ensembles for the Ziegfeld Follies and other Broadway stage hits, drafted his talent from Los Angeles black and tan night clubs and from Central Avenue street corners where he gathered a flock of juvenile dancers.

Bessie Love plays the leading role in the Van and Schenck picture, and the supporting cast includes Mary Doran, Benny Rubin, Tommy Dugan, Eddie Gribbon, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., and J. C. Nugent.

"Rio Rita" Still Showing.

There's a new phase of the theatrical business in the making. Broadway producers are beginning to wonder about "stage rights" to screen productions for the first time.

One of the films that has brought about this new point of view on the exchange of stage and screen material and talent is "Rio Rita," the all-talking, all-musical extravaganza Radio Pictures, now showing to full houses at the Central Theatre, was made from the Ziegfeld hit. For Radio pictures, it is admitted on every side, has out-Ziegfelded Ziegfeld for splendor and spectacle in the presentation of Harry Tierney's operation.

The immediate reaction to the rich production value of the film "Rio Rita," its new music, new sets, new costumes and wealth of colour and beauty, is that Broadway stage producers soon will be seeking "stage rights" to the bigger screen productions instead of the screen invading Broadway for its ideas and talent.

There were several figures connected with the screening of "Rio Rita" who were associated in the original stage production. Harry Tierney, who wrote the score, was one. Victor Baravalle, who directed it, was another. Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, who played their original comedy roles in the Radio Picture version; Helen Kaiser and Kay English, former Ziegfeld show girls, and others of the cast of Radio Pictures "Rio Rita" all have been in several of Broadway's most successful musical comedies.

All declared the R.K.O. "Rio Rita" was the most gorgeously dressed production they had ever seen.

To Max Ree, art supervisor of Radio Pictures, goes much of the credit for the splendor with which "Rio Rita" was produced. An architect and a picture director, Ree's sets and costumes, many of which were photographed in colour, were the most sumptuous—and the most costly—that have been built thus far in the new era of talking pictures.

"Hot For Paris."

"Whatever you do, don't act." Time after time, during the production of the Fox all talking Movie-tone production, "Hot For Paris," that command was repeated by Raoul Walsh, the director. Walsh has but one fear during the making of a picture and that is that his players will forget to be natural.

Prior successes of his, including "What Price Glory" and "The Cock Eyed World," received much approbation from reviewers for the naturalness of the players in the pictures; something which Walsh always exacts.

"Hot For Paris," which will be seen on Friday at the Queen's Theatre is flawless from the standpoint of types and naturalness with the featured players perfectly cast. Victor McLaglen as a sailor, El Brendel as a dumb Swede, Fifi Dorsay as a vivacious French maidselle who sings and dances in a cafe and Polly Moran a maid.

The story is said to embody more laughs even than "The Cock Eyed World," and has a real plot running all through it rather than being episodic as "The Cock Eyed World" was.

Several song numbers written by Walter Donaldson and Edgar Leslie are introduced by Fifi Dorsay and McLaglen.

"The Fleet's In!"

What do sailors do when on shore leave? "The Fleet's In!" starring Clare Bow, depicts, in a novel manner what a large percentage of "tars" do the minute they touch shore after a long routine training cruise at sea. The majority of the scenes in the picture will interest ex-Service men beyond their appeal as entertainment, for they will recall memories of those all-too-infer-

THE PING PONG LEAGUE.

RESULTS IN SENIOR DIVISION.

Further matches have been played in the Senior Division of the Ping Pong League, resulting as follows:

Eastern A. A. beat Hip Keung A.A.

Hip Keung A. A. beat Eastern A.A. 19 to 16.

Chinese A.A. beat Saiwan College 22 to 13.

South China A.A. beat Eastern A.A. 26 to 9.

Saiwan College beat Hip Keung A.A. 23 to 12.

Chinese A.A. beat Hip Keung A.A. 28 to 7.

South China A.A. beat Saiwan College 29 to 6.

Men's Singles.

A further list of matches has been drawn up as follows:
Sept. 29.—E. S. Ho v. Siu Sui-ching and Wong Chiu-kwai v. Mok Hing-woon at the Chinese Catholic Club.

Oct. 1st.—Chan Chu-yut v. Lai Pui-lum and Chan Yuet-fat v. Chang Sum-chuen at the Chinese Catholic Club.

quent hours on shore, away from the discipline of naval training.

"I found the most popular form of entertainment for sailors was dancing. The dancing ability of the sailor is traditional beginning from the time of the 'hornpipe.' That dance has undergone a transition in modern times and the sailors are just as adept at all the modern dances as anyone else. I also found that in nearly every sea-coast city, dance halls flourish for the entertainment of sailors on shore leave. I have incorporated all those things in Miss Bow's picture, and I believe we have reproduced these important incidents in the lives of our sailors with realistic atmosphere," said St. Clair, the director of this picture. "The Fleet's In!" is shown at the Majestic Theatre daily at 2.30, 5.30, and 7.20, while at 9.20 p.m. it is shown in conjunction with the stage play "Gay Paree" with the two noted French dancers, Eleanore Ninon and Leo Martin.

FRIENDLY FOOTBALL.

POLICE MEET THE SOMERSETS AT SOOKUNPOO.

The Police opened their season with a friendly against the Somersets and went down by four clear goals. They lined out nine players only but were later joined by Oram and Harris. The Somersets beat Troth out at centre-forward in place of Earley.

Kowloon Teams for Saturday.
The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon first eleven against the Argyls on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Saturday, (kick-off at 4.45 p.m.)—Gurevitch, C. Pile, Gillott, Bliss, Patterson, Downman, Eastman, McKelvie, Simpson, Janson, Bickford. Reserves:—Moss, Spary.

The following will represent the second eleven against the Argyls at 3.15 p.m.—Angus, Hawke, Penny, Sullivan, Hast, Seddon, White Reid, Cotton, Everest, Parkinson. Reserves:—Brown, Ferguson.

UNIVERSITY CRICKET.

TWO GAMES AGAINST I.R.C. ON SATURDAY.

First and second elevens from the University will meet teams representing the I.R.C. at the I.R.C. and Pokfulam grounds respectively on Saturday at 2 p.m. Following are the teams:

First team:—D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), A. Baker, Dr. L. T. Ride, Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. M. B. Osman, A. M. Rodriguez, F. Hiptola, A. B. Sullivan, K. P. Gan, A. Chan Fook, A. S. A. Kyun, A. T. Nomanbhoy (reserve).

Second team:—K. T. Loke (Capt.), A. A. Aziz, G. E. Yeoh, P. L. Tan, A. T. Nomanbhoy, H. Nomanbhoy, R. Leong, W. Hunt, M. Yayahyaboy, E. Gosano, P. N. da Silva, Leo Chea (reserve).

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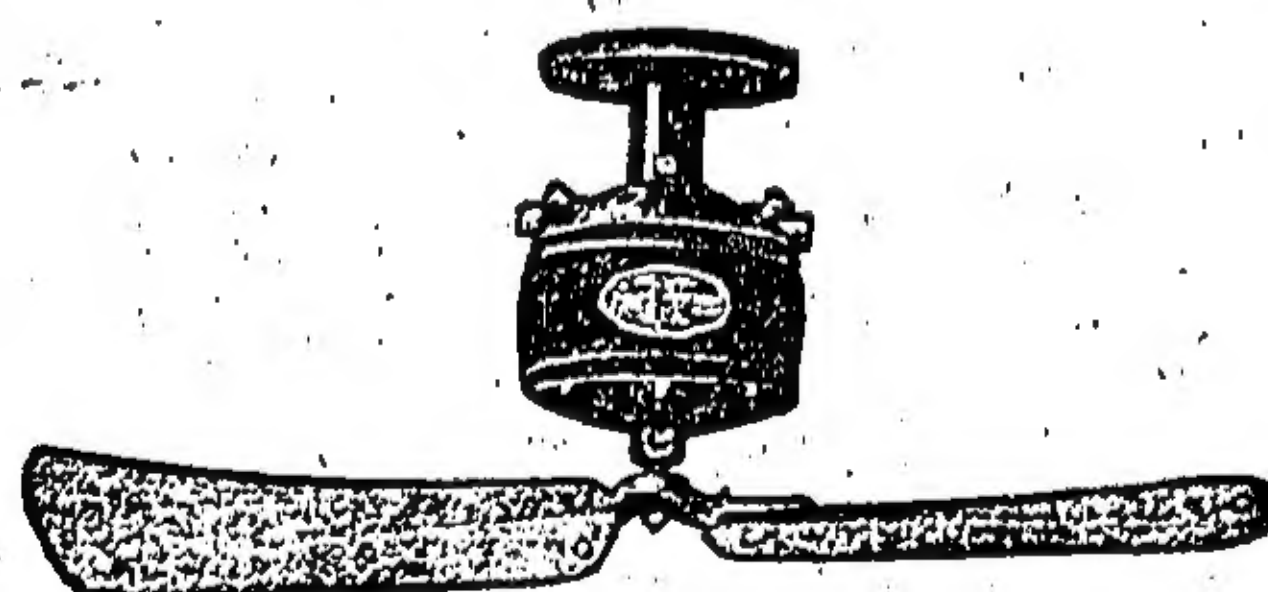
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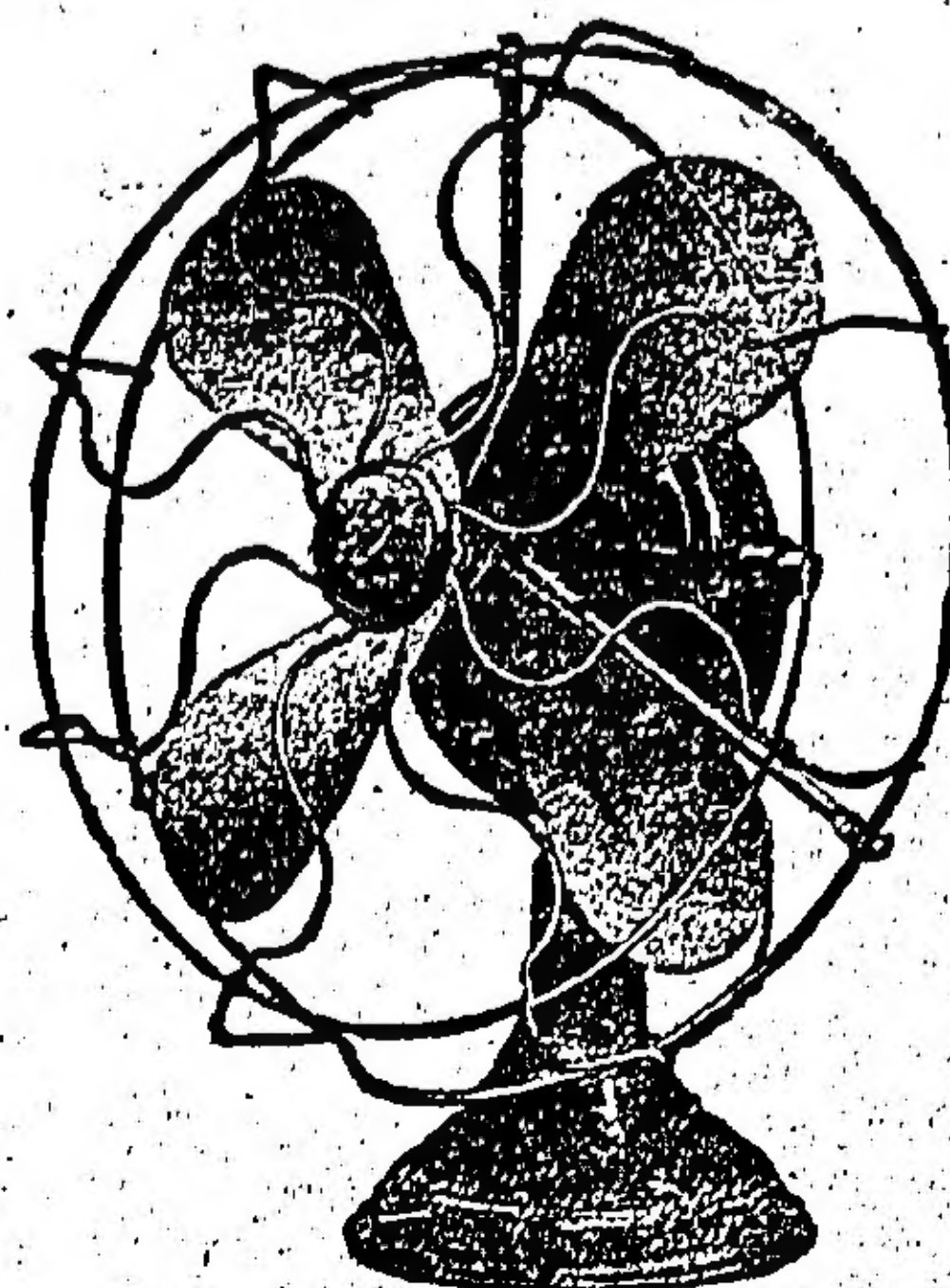
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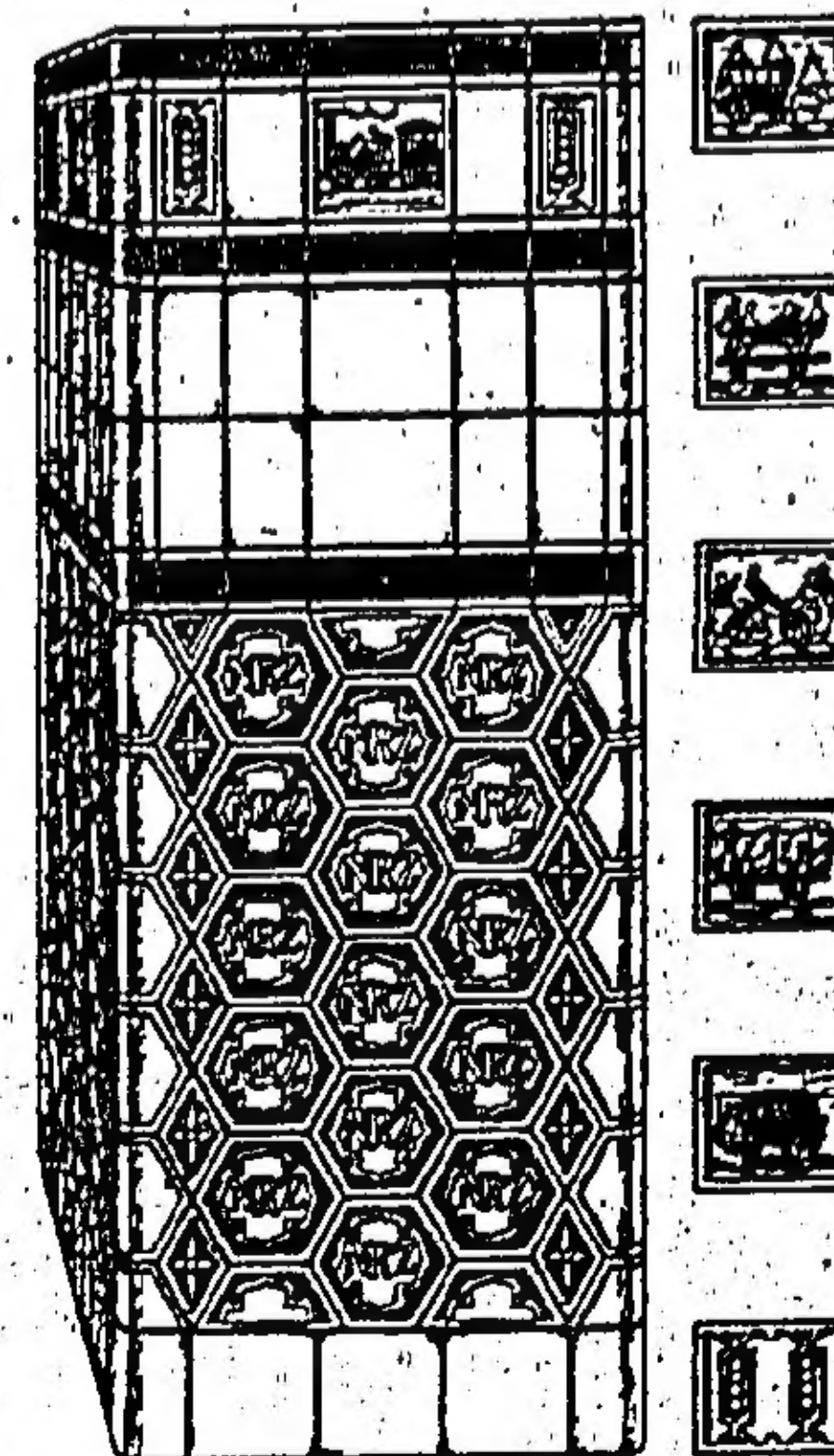


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Under the competent and sympathetic baton of Mr. C. S. Beat, A.R.C.M., the Argylls gave, that delicate treatment to the compositions of Schubert, Grossmann, Dvorak and Squire, and the more bolder translation of Friml and Somers, necessary to make each, in its turn, a real musical treat.

The programme opened with the march on themes from "Der Ring Des Nibelungen," a composition by Richard Wagner, which is one of the most celebrated of its description. The Argylls portrayed a vivid conception of the ideas of the author, the brass section especially giving a delightfully full and bold rendition.

Schubert's "Unfinished" symphony in B minor possesses a never failing appeal, and this causes no wonder when the work is treated so intelligently as it was last night. The last strain of this magnificent melody was the signal for a great outburst of appreciation by the large audience.

The adherents to the modern musical play were next entertained, all the favourite selections from the record-breaking "Rose Marie" being played to delight one and all. It provided a big

contrast to the measured symphonies of Schubert, but, thanks to the clever musicianship of the performers, was saved from being too much so.

The combined band and pipers charmed with their Scottish melodies, this proving one of the outstanding items of the programme. The dance number, arranged by Deboy Somers, was none the less acceptable.

The second half opened with Czardas from the opera "Der Geist des Wolodan" (Grossmann), a Hungarian dance full of glorious movement, displaying artistry and grace, and the wild abandonment of youth as the dancers rush into the arena. The band gave a most stimulating exposition of a rare piece of composition.

Piper J. Anderson gave a very clever sword dance and as an encore four members of the band participated in a Highland dance.

Dvorak's beautiful Humoresque was another gem, and the band achieved a signal triumph in its interpretation.

Two songs, arranged by Mr. C. S. Beat, and a selection of old favourites, compiled by J. H. Squire, completed an entertainment which will live long in the memories of those fortunate enough to be present.

Thanks to Those Who Assisted.

During the radio broadcast last evening, speaking on the subject of the band concerts held in Kowloon during the past season, Mr. J. Smith, the secretary of the Kowloon Football Club, said: "Speak-

ing on behalf of Kowloon residents' Association we wish to thank the Hongkong Government for their grant which has made these band concerts possible. We should also like to thank the officers commanding the regiments and the band masters for the trouble and patience they have taken in arranging the programmes, and also the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company, the Kai Tak Light and Power

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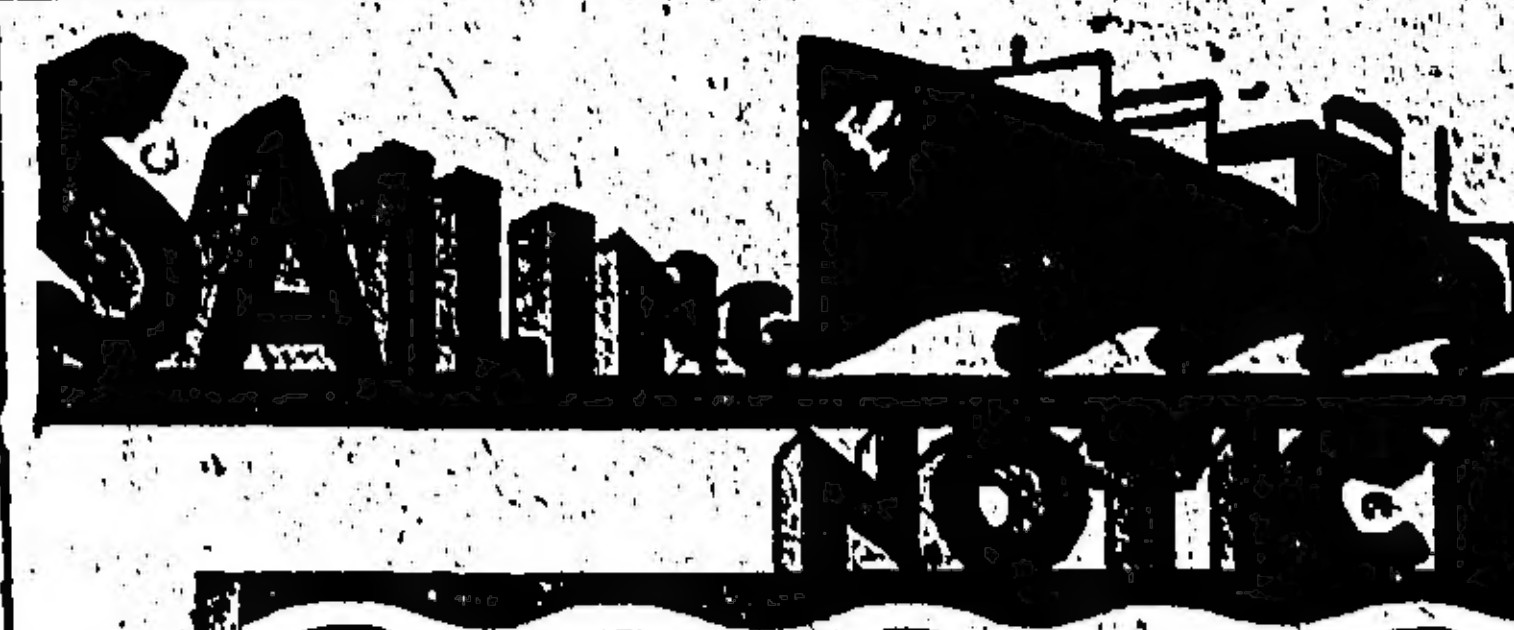
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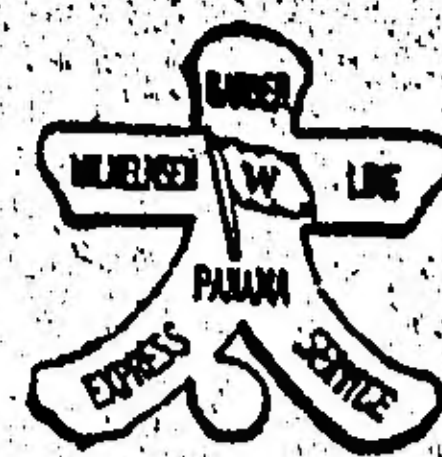
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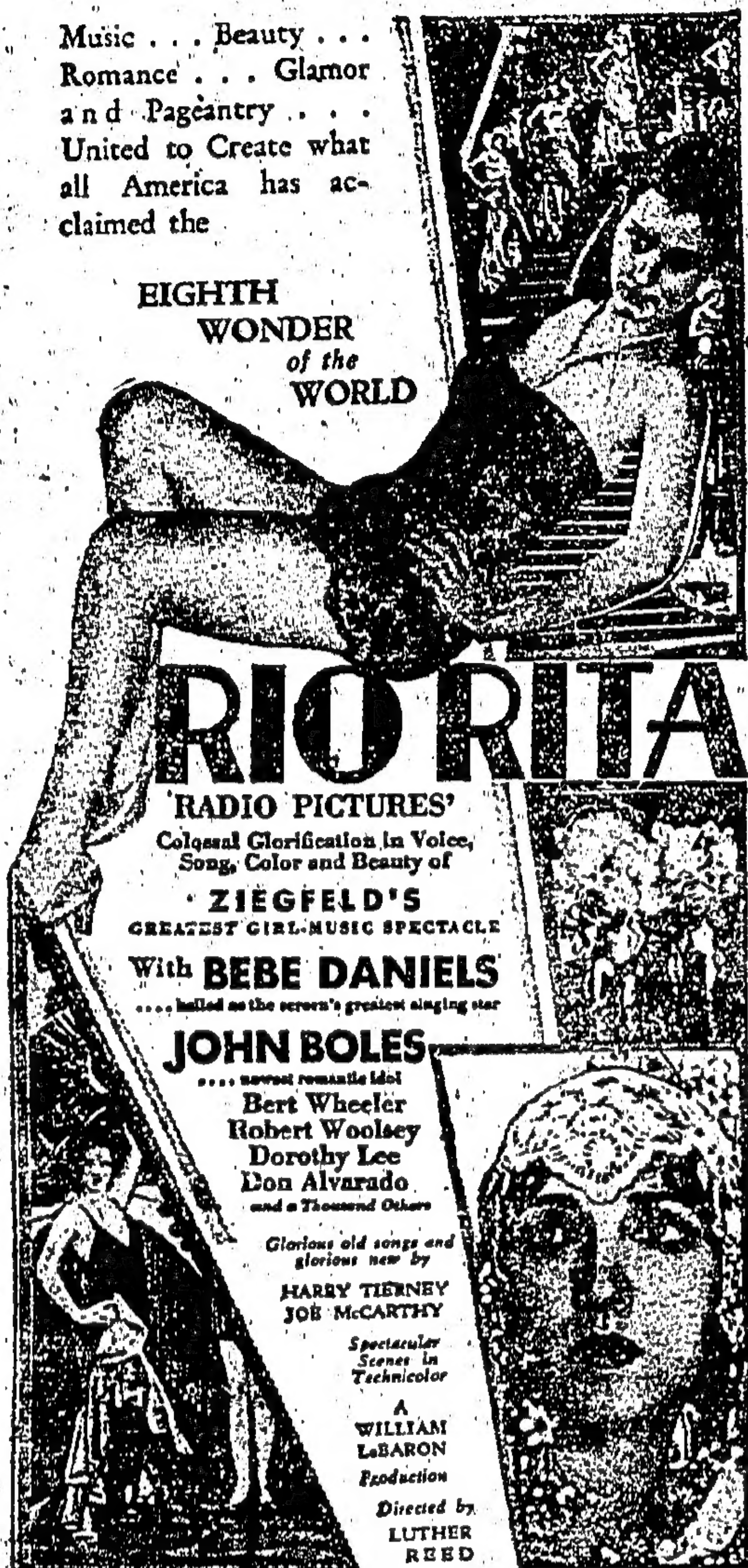
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THREE MOTORING ACCIDENTS.

LADY PILLION-RIDER SENT
TO HOSPITAL.

TWO FATALITIES.

Mrs. M. Reynolds, living at No. 25, Prince Edward Road, was injured in a motor mishap yesterday, when riding pillion on a motor-cycle, the machine collided with a motor lorry, No. 2771, in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The mishap occurred near the junction of Saigon Street, Mrs. Reynolds being thrown off the seat. She received injuries which, while requiring her admission to the Kowloon Hospital, are understood not to be serious.

As a motor bus No. 92 was passing through a barrier on the Castle Peak Road yesterday, where the road is crossed by earth truck rails, it was struck on the rear side by an earth truck which appeared at the intersection without any warning. A coolie who was seated on the truck was killed instantly either through jumping or falling off, while substantial damage was also caused to the body of the bus.

The accident happened at 1 p.m. at a spot near Yuen Chow Street, Shamshuipo. A wooden barrier guarding the approach of the truck rails at one side of the road was smashed when the truck crashed through. The man employed to guard the gate has been detained for investigations of an allegation of neglect of duty.

Yet another fatality was caused when an Aberdeen bus, proceeding through the Main Street of the village yesterday, knocked down and killed a fisher-boy, aged 10. The body was taken to the Mortuary.

DEATH OF REV. P. H. DITCHFIELD.

NOTED BERKSHIRE RECTOR
AND AUTHOR.

London, Sept. 21.

The death has occurred of the Rev. Peter Hampson Ditchfield.

The Rev. P. H. Ditchfield was the famous Rector of Barkham, Berks, which appointment he had held since 1886. He was born in 1854, and after obtaining a degree at Oxford was ordained in 1878. He was a noted Freemason, and was appointed Grand Chaplain of Freemasons in England in 1917, and of Mark Masons in 1918. He is noted principally for his most valuable researches into old history and traditions and archaeology, his publications on the subject being numerous and of national importance. He did a great deal to promote interest in old associations in different parts of England, in old place names, ancient sports and customs, and so forth. He also did much research into Old London, and his many books on the subject are standard references.

One of his best-read works was "The England of Shakespeare," issued in 1917. The "Counties of England," published in 1911 in two volumes, is another reference book of established value. He was until some time ago the editor of the Journal of the British Archaeological Association. He did a great deal of lecturing, and also inspected schools. His passing will be regretted by many in all parts of the Empire.

TRADE DEPRESSION ALLEVIATION.

BANKING HEADS TO DISCUSS
POSSIBLE SCHEME.

New York, Sept. 24.
The heads of the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Reichsbank are expected to meet shortly with a view to discussing measures to be taken for the alleviation of the world-wide business depression. — *Reuter's American Service.*

AMERICAN COMPANY'S EXPANSION.

CONTROLLING INTEREST IN
EUROPEAN CONCERNS.

New York, Sept. 24.
The Bush Service Corporation, controlled by the Bush Terminal Company, has secured control of twenty-six old-established European distributing companies, covering every European country except Russia. — *Reuter's American Service.*

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has passed into the Pacific. Depressions are shown over S.E. Mongolia and to the W.S.W. of Tourane. The local forecast is: — E. winds, fresh, moderating; fine.

HEROIN PILLS IN HOTEL.

OVER 20,000 FOUND UNDER
WASHSTAND.

BOARDER ARRESTED.

A large haul of heroin pills in a room at the Asia Hotel was made by Revenue Office Grimmer and a party of Revenue Officers at noon yesterday when a boarder was arrested in connexion with the seizure.

On being brought before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning the arrested man was charged with being in possession of 20,004 pills.

According to R. O. Grimmer, information was received and as a result informers were sent to the Asia Hotel. These men went into the defendant's room and there smoked opium, until the arrival of the officer in charge. On entering the room, Revenue Officer Grimmer asked the defendant if he had any pills but he replied in the negative. When searched, five pills, one of which was subsequently lost, were found in his pocket. He told the raiders that they had been given to him by a friend, whom he was now unable to find.

A further search revealed two tins, containing 20,000 pills under the washstand, but the defendant denied all knowledge of these.

It would be given in evidence that the defendant had first engaged room No. 212 and then changed to room No. 204 in which the pills were subsequently found.

The No. 1 room boy was called to give evidence, but stated that three men engaged the room while he could not remember which of them had given the name under which the room was engaged.

R. O. Grimmer intimated to his Worship that the witness had given him an entirely different story and suggested that he had apparently been "got at."

His Worship remanded the case until to-morrow to see whether the prosecution could secure any further evidence from the hotel.

RECENT BURGLARY RECALLED.

POLICE ANNOUNCE OFFER
OF BIG REWARD.

The Police authorities announce that a reward of \$500, and a further reward of 10 per cent. of the property recovered, will be paid to any person giving information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on the night of September 16-17, broke into the store of the Commercial Press, Limited, at No. 35, Queen's Road Central, by forcing the gate of the back entrance in Chiu Loong Street, and made a large haul of goods and money.

The stock has been carefully gone over since the burglary, and it has been ascertained that the burglars exclusively selected from amongst the many valuable articles, fountain pens and pencils, the range including Parker, Wahl, Waterman and Peace pens, as well as those of German manufacture. These goods, with \$274 stolen from a drawer, brought the total value of the haul to \$4,997.

SHIP'S "BOY" IMPORTS OPIUM.

FINE OF \$1,500 IMPOSED
THIS MORNING.

A ship's "boy" employed on board the s.s. Venezia appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being in possession of 14 tins of prepared opium, which had been smuggled into the Colony from Macao.

The defendant pleaded guilty and, in reply to his Worship, admitted that he had brought the opium from the Portuguese colony on board the Venezia.

Revenue Officer Grimmer informed his Worship that when the police went on board the defendant threw the parcel containing the opium into the harbour, and the service of a diver had to be obtained to retrieve the package.

A fine of \$1,500 was imposed.

PRINCE FLIES FROM PARIS.

RETURNS FROM HOLIDAY IN
FRANCE.

London, Sept. 24.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who has been enjoying a quiet holiday in France, returned to London today by air from Paris. He flew in his own light aeroplane.

The Prince is leaving by night train from Balmoral, where he will probably remain until the Court returns to Buckingham Palace on September 30th. — *British Wireless.*

DISARMAMENT BY DEGREES.

DANGER OF RUSHING INTO
CONFERENCE.

LORD CECIL'S PLEA.

Geneva, Sept. 24.

Lord Cecil, at a meeting of the Third Committee of the League, uttered a warning against rushing into a general disarmament conference without proper preparation.

This warning followed a speech by Count Bernstorff (Germany) who, with other speakers, felt doubtful as regards the utility of the preparatory Disarmament Commission, which he alleged had hitherto "done nothing, during the past five years."

Lord Cecil claimed that the Commission had done much, but demurred at fixing the exact date for the Disarmament Conference. He said we were going to do something never done before, namely to limit the armaments of each nation to an agreed international standard. It would take a long time to accomplish.

The preparatory Commission is to meet on November 3. — *Reuter.*

AMERICANS WIN THE BRIDGE MATCH.

ENGLISH SIDE DEFEATED BY
4,845 POINTS.

London, Sept. 24.

Nearly 200 hands have been played in the Anglo-American bridge tournament, and America has emerged victorious by 4,845 points.

Another match starts at Crookfords Club in a few days. — *Reuter.*

It was announced on September 15 that an Anglo-American bridge contest, the first ever played, had opened at Almacks Club, London, and was expected to last six days. Mr. Ely Cuthbertson, captain of the American team, which includes his wife, as well as Baron Von Zedwitz and Mr. Theodore Lightner, intended to play the American system of forcing the bidding against the English team, consisting of Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Buller (captain), Mrs. Gordon-Evers, Dr. Nelson Woodhill and Mr. Cedric Kehoe. Dr. Lasker, the former chess champion, was to referee the match, which was to be one of "contract" bridge.

T.U.C. CONGRESS CHAIRMAN.

MR. ARTHUR HAYDAY
ELECTED TO POST.

London, Sept. 24.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress to-day elected Mr. Arthur Hayday as Chairman for the ensuing year. For the past 40 years he had been a permanent official of the National Union of General and Industrial Workers, of which he is a member. He is a member of the West Ham Town Council and has represented Nottingham West in Parliament since 1918. — *British Wireless.*

In the first Labour Government, Mr. Hayday was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. J. R. Clynes.

EFFECTS OF MEAL OF MUSHROOMS.

FIVE MORE CHINESE TAKEN
TO HOSPITAL.

Within a few days, a second case has been reported of people being taken to hospital on account of poisonous effects produced from eating some kind of fungus mistaken for edible mushrooms.

The Police state that five Chinese, including a young woman and a small boy, were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, from No. 8, King Street, with symptoms of poisoning after partaking of a meal in which these so-called mushrooms were included.

The patients are not believed to be in any danger.

BROOKLANDS CYCLE CONTESTS.

HIGH SPEEDS REGISTERED
BY WINNERS.

London, Sept. 24.

An average speed of 97.25 miles per hour was achieved at Brooklands to-day by A. Denley, who, on an A.J.S. machine, won the 200 miles motor-cycle race in the 500 c.c. class.

The winner in the 1,000 c.c. class was A. Dunn, riding a Horsa's Triumph. His speed was 94.32 miles per hour. — *British Wireless.*



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